PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title	LaPorte Road II Hazardous Fuels Reduction (HFR)			
Brief Description	The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) will complete Hazardous			
	Fuel			
	Reduction on private lands to create a fire resilient forest and community for 20			
	landowners on 172 acres.			
	This project is immediately adjacent to Thompson Valley and Thompso			
	Creek, in			
	Central Plumas County. The treatment will compliment 120 acres of			
	hazardous fuels			
	reduction work completed in April of 2010. When this phase is completed			
	there will be			
	350 acres of forested lands and 41 contiguous parcels treated to a fire resilient			
	condition, for approximately 2.5 miles along La Porte Road.			
	Treatments will include biomass harvesting on 62 acres, which is			
	estimated to generate			
	31 Thousand Board Feet (MBF) of sawlogs and 372 Bone Dry Tons (BDT) of biomass			
	chips, mastication on 43 acres and hand thinning, piling & burning on 67			
	acres.			
	Revenues from forest products and landowner cash contributions will be used as			
	matching funds to accomplish treatments.			
	Thompson Creek is a third order, Class I perennial watercourse that is			
	tributary to the			
	North Fork of the Feather River, and ultimately into Lake Oroville, a key component of			
	the California State Water Project. All lands to be treated are private.			
	There will be no			
	change in land use, only a change in the potential for less damage to the watersheds,			
	forests and habitats following treatment from a wildfire.			
Total Requested Amount	143,000.00			
Other Fund Proposed	124,795.00			
Total Project Cost	267,795.00			
Project Category	Site Improvement/Restoration			
Project Area/Size	174			
Project Area Type	Acres			
Have you submitted to SNC this fiscal year?	No			
Is this application related to other SNC	No			

funding?	
Project Results	
Resource protection	
Project Purpose	Project Purpose Percent
Natural Disaster Risk Reduction (Fire)	
(,	
Working Landscapes	
County	
Plumas	
Tiumas	
Sub Region	
North Central	

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Title	FSC Coordinator
Organization	Plumas County FSC
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Primary Phone/Fax	530-832-4705 Ext.
Primary Email	jerry.hurley@sbcglobal.net

PROJECT LOCATION INFORMATION

Project Location

Address: LaPorte Road, , , Quincy, CA, 95971

Water Agency: mmm Latitude: 39.56 Longitude: 120.52 Congressional District: nnn Senate: nnn Assembly: nnnn Within City Limits: City Name: No

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Grant Application Type		
Grant Application Type:		
Category One Site Improvement		
Grant Application Type:		
Category One Site Improvement		

PROJECT OTHER CONTACTS INFORMATION

Other Grant Project Contacts

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Parcel Map Showing County Assessors Parcel Number
Topographic Map

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Land Tenure- Only for Site Improvement Projects
Site Plan - Only Site Improv. or Restoration Proj.

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Appendix B1Full Application Checklist

Project Name: La Porte Rd. II HFR

Applicant: Plumas County FSC

Please mark each box: check if item is included in the application; mark "N/A" if not applicable to the project. "N/A" identifications must be explained in the application. Please consult with SNC staff prior to submission if you have any questions about the applicability to your project of any items on the checklist. All applications must include a CD including an electronic file of each checklist item, if applicable. The naming convention for each electronic file is listed after each item on the checklist. (Electronic File Name = EFN: "naming convention". file extension choices)

Submission requirements for all Category One and Category Two Grant Applications

- 1. X Completed Application Checklist (EFN: Checklist.doc,.docx,.rtf, or .pdf)
- 2. X Table of Contents (EFN: TOC.doc,.docx,.rtf, or .pdf)
- 3. X Full Application Project Information Form (EFN: Slform.doc, .docx, .rtf, or .pdf)
- 4. X Authorization to Apply or Resolution (EFN: authorization.doc, .docx, .rtf, or .pdf)
- 5. **X** Narrative Descriptions Submit a single document that includes each of the following narrative descriptions (EFN: Narrative.doc, .docx, .rtf)
 - a. X Detailed Project Description (5,000 character maximum)
 - X Project Description including Goals/Results, Scope of Work, Location, Purpose, etc.
 - X Project Summary
 - X Environmental Setting
 - b. X Workplan and Schedule (1,000 character maximum)
 - c. X Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements (1,000 character maximum)
 - d. X Organizational Capacity (1,000 character maximum)
 - e. X Cooperation and Community Support (1,000 character maximum)
 - f. X Long Term Management and Sustainability (1,000 character maximum)
 - g. X Performance Measures (1,000 character maximum)
- 6. Supplemental and Supporting documents
 - a. X Detailed Budget Form (EFN: Budget.xls, .xlsx)
 - Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements, as applicable N/A Restrictions / Agreements (EFN: RestAgree.pdf)
 N/A Regulatory Requirements / Permits (EFN: RegPermit.pdf)
 - X California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) documentation (EFN: CEQA.pdf)

C.	N/ A National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation (EFN: NEPA.pdf) Cooperation and Community Support X Letters of Support (EFN: LOS.pdf)
d.	Long-Term Management and Sustainability N/ A Long-Term Management Plan (EFN: LTMP.pdf)
f.	Maps and Photos X Project Location Map (EFN: LocMap.pdf) X Parcel Map showing County Assessor's Parcel Number(s) (EFN: ParcelMap.pdf) X Topographic Map (EFN: Topo.pdf) X Photos of the Project Site (10 maximum) (EFN: Photo.jpg, .gif) Additional submission requirements for Conservation Easement Acquisition applications only Acquisition Schedule (EFN: acqSched.doc,.docx,.rtf,.pdf) Willing Seller Letter (EFN: WillSell.pdf) Real Estate Appraisal (EFN: Appraisal.pdf) Conservation Easement Language (EFN: CE.pdf) Additional submission requirements for Site Improvement / Restoration Project applications only X Land Tenure Documents – attach only if documentation was not included with Pre-application (EFN: Tenure.pdf) X Site Plan (EFN: SitePlan.pdf) X Leases or Agreements (EFN: LeaseAgmnt.pdf)
I certif attach	y that the information contained in the Application, including required ments, is accurate.
	1-18-12
Signed	(Authorized Representative) Date

Greg O'Sullivan, Executive Director of Plumas Corporation
Name and Title (print or type)

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SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY **PROPOSITION 84 - PROJECT INFORMATION FORM** Rev. August 2011 PROJECT NAME La Porte Rd II Hazardous Fuel Reduction APPLICANT NAME Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PC FSC) - P.O. Box 1225 - Quincy, CA 95971 PERSON WITH FISCAL MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANT CONTRACT/INVOICING Phone Email Address Name and title – type or print X Mr. Greg O'Sullivan 530-283-3739 grego@plumascounty.org Ms. COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR OR PLANNING DIRECTOR CONTACT INFORMATION (At least one entry Is required) Name: Randy Wilson Phone Number: 530-283-7012 Email address: randywilson@countyofplumas.com Phone Number: Name: Email address: NEAREST PUBLIC WATER AGENCY (OR AGENCIES) CONTACT INFORMATION (At least one entry Is required) Phone Number: 530-283-2390 Name East Quincy Services District Email address: Phone Number: Name Email address: Please identify the appropriate project category below and provide the associated details (Choose One) X Category One Site Improvement Category Two Pre-Project Activities Category One Conservation Easement Acquisition Site Improvement/Conservation Easement Select one primary Site Improvement/Conservation Easement Acquisition **Acquisition deliverable** Project area: 400 Acres ☐ Restoration Total Acres: 172 Acres ☐ Enhancement SNC Portion (if different): 174 acres _____ X Resource Protection Total Miles (i.e. river or stream bank):_____ ☐ Infrastructure Development / Improvement SNC Portion (if different):

	☐ Conservation Easement		
For Conservation Easement Acquisitions Only			
☐ Appraisal Included			
Will submit appraisal by			
☐ Pre-Project Activities	Select one primary Pre-Project deliverable		
	□ Permit □ Condition □ CEQA/NEPA Assessment Compliance □ Biological Survey □ Appraisal □ Environmental Site □ Plan Assessment	!	

Plumas County Fire Safe Council



Board of Directors Resolution No. <u>2011-1</u>

In the matter of: A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE

Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006.

Resolution No: _2011-1_

Date: 12/8/2011_

The following RESOLUTION was duly passed by the Board of Directors of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council at a regular meeting held December 8, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Mike De Lasaux, Chuck Bowman, Mike Callaghan, Allan Setzer, Frank

Stewart, Jay Neuman, Brian Morris.

Noes: 0 Abstentions: 0

Absent: Andy Anderson, Jim Hamblin

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Signed and approved by:

Chair, Board of Directors

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor of the State of California have provided Funds for the program shown above; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of a portion of these funds through a local assistance grants program, establishing necessary procedures; and WHEREAS, said procedures established by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy require a resolution certifying the approval of application(s) by the Applicant's governing board before submission of said application(s) to the SNC; and WHEREAS, the Applicant, if selected, will enter into an agreement with the SNC to carry out the project; and

WHEREAS, the Plumas County Fire Safe Council has identified the La Porte Road II Hazardous Fuel Reduction project as valuable toward meeting its

mission and goals.

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council that this Board:

- 1. Approves the submittal of an application for the La Porte Road II Hazardous Fuel Reduction project; and
- 2. Certifies that Applicant understands the assurances and certification requirements in the application; and
- 3. Certifies that Applicant or title holder will have sufficient funds to operate and maintain the resource(s) consistent with the long-term benefits described in support of the application; or will secure the resources to do so; and
- 4. Certifies that Applicant will comply with all legal requirements as determined during the application process; and
- 5. Appoints the Executive Director of Plumas Corporation, or designee, as agent to conduct all negotiations, execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to: applications, agreements, payment requests, and so on, which may be necessary for the completion of the aforementioned project(s).

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Plumas County Fire Safe Council on the 8th day of December 2011.

5. Narrative Descriptions

a. Detailed Project Description

Project Description

This Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) proposed Hazardous Fuel Reduction (HFR) project on private lands requests funds for treatment of hazardous fuels, to create a fire resilient forest and community, for 20 landowners on 172 net acres. This project will reduce hazardous fuels, create fire resilient forests and reduce future wildfire impacts to the community and watersheds helping meet the SNC goals of: a) reducing the risk of damage from wildfires and protecting water and water quality in the event of a wildfire, b) aiding in the preservation of working landscapes, and c) assisting the economy of forest product utilization.

Project Summary

This community Hazardous Fuel Reduction (HFR) project will treat 174 net acres. This project is immediately adjacent to Thompson Valley and Thompson Creek, in Central Plumas County, Township 24.N., Range 10 E., Sections 20, 21, 27, 28 & 29, MDM. This treatment will compliment 120 acres of previously completed HFR, in April of 2010. When phase II is completed there will be 350 acres of forested lands and 41 contiguous parcels treated to a fire resilient condition, for approximately 2.5 miles along La Porte Road (see topo map), since 2006. Twenty-one landowners have signed on requesting PC FSC's assistance for this second phase.

Treatments will include biomass harvesting on 62 acres, which is estimated to generate 31 Thousand Board Feet (MBF) of sawlogs and 372 Bone Dry Tons (BDT) of biomass chips, mastication on 43 acres and hand thinning, piling & burning on 69 acres. Revenues from forest products and landowner cash contributions will be used as matching funds to accomplish treatments. Harvesting will be permitted with new THP Exemptions for a) Emergency Fire Prevention permit and b) Less than 10% Dead, Diseased & Dying, (included with CEQA) and treatments accomplished with licensed operators under the supervision of a Registered Professional Forest, currently assigned to the project. PC FSC will also provide cash match for this project.

Environmental Setting

Thompson Creek is a third order, Class I perennial watercourse that is tributary to the North Fork of the Feather River, and ultimately into Lake Oroville, a key component of the California State Water Project. All lands to be treated are private. There will be no change in land use, only a change in the potential for less damage to the watersheds, forests and habitats following treatment from a wildfire. There is extensive research

documenting the effectiveness of hazardous fuel reduction projects that reduce fire intensity and spotting to increase survivability to communities, provide positive benefits to our natural resources improve suppression success and provide a safer environment for firefighters.

There have been numerous lightning & person caused fires within a 3-mile radius of the project area in the last 25-year period. Four large fires (>50 acres) have occurred in the vicinity of the project area, in the last 100 years, according to PNF records. The area is part of a "community-at-risk", in the Wildland Urban Interface and is less than .5 mile of US Forest Service administered public lands, as well as industrial and non-industrial forestlands.

Fire Behavior modeling predicts both passive and active crown fires and surface flame lengths exceeding 8 feet, with extensive short range spotting under normal summer conditions. Spotting distances up to 1/4 mile, and further under strong wind conditions are normal. The project area is considered Very High according to CDF's latest Fire Hazard Severity Zoning Map.

b. Workplan and Schedule

Within 90 days of funding PC FSC, the current contracted Registered Professional Forester (RPF) and Plumas Corporation, our fiscal sponsor, will proceed to accomplish the following steps.

- Landowner Agreements which outline rights and responsibilities, are signed
 by participating parties, are collected from participating landowners which
 allow fuels activities to occur on their private properties, noting that cash may
 be necessary (usually < \$250 per acre) and that the revenues from the sale of
 any merchantable forest products (biomass or sawlogs) will be used for
 project in-kind purposes. Landowners also agree to keep their treated lands in
 a fire resilient condition as part of the signed agreement.
- RPF's interact with the landowners, develop treatment prescriptions, mark trees, complete the layout, and develop treatment contract prospectus.
- California's Forest Practice Rules govern activities with respect to cultural, protected species, and watercourses for fuel reduction associated with timber harvesting. Non- harvesting treatment methods utilize best forest practices by treatment contractors.
- PC FSC then solicits qualified contractors by prospectuses that outline specified work and solicits bids. Prospectuses are posted on our website and contractors who have expressed interest in bidding on our projects are notified in mailings.
- Bid Proposals from timber operators and fuel reduction contractors are solicited & awarded under the terms of a signed contract which has been approved by Plumas County's Counsel. All contractors retained are either

California Licensed Timber Operators (LTO's), when required, or have past experience in HFR activities as well as the appropriate insurance overages.

- Contractors accomplish treatment under oversight of RPF's. Forest product revenues are returned directly to the project, through Plumas Corporation.
- Where possible treatments maximize utilization of harvested materials as biomass chips for electrical power co-generation or as sawlogs.
- Monitoring is accomplished by the Plumas County Fire Safe Council, RPF's, and landowners, with photo points (approx. 5-10 per project area) where pre and post treatment information on stand data, fire behavior characteristics is collected.
- Project fiscal accountability is maintained by Plumas Corporation (our fiscal sponsor and a 501 (c) (3) organization) which completes quarterly and final reports, signs contracts, makes payments, collects revenues and landowner co-pays, provides complete monthly financial records for each project and an annual independent audit provided by a CPA.

DETAILED PROJECT DELIVERABLES	TIMELINE
PC FSC, Plumas Corporation & RPF - Prepare, Plan	
and manage the project. Obtain signed landowner	
agreements, finalize prescriptions, and prepare	
treatment prospectuses.	8/2012 - 12/2014
PC FSC & Plumas Corporation Provide quarterly and	
final reports, sign contracts, receive forest product	
receipts, pay contractors, collect landowner co-pays	
and provides complete monthly financial records for	
each project and an annual, independent audit provided	
by a CPA.	8/2012 - 12/2014
RPF, PC FSC, Plumas Corporation & Licensed Timber	
Operator Biomass harvesting of 62 acres.	9/2012 - 12/2014
RPF, PC FSC, Plumas Corporation & Licensed Timber	
Operator or experienced & qualified contractor -	
Mechanical mastication of 43 acres and hand	
thinning/piling burning on 69 acres.	9/2012 - 12/2014
PC FSC, Plumas Corp. & RPF – Perform photo	
monitoring of treatment areas before, during & after	
treatment; prepare appropriate monitoring packages.	8/2012 - 12/2014

c. Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements Agreements

1) Project participants have already submitted a "Landowner Application" requesting assistance from PC FSC to participate in a Community HFR project and have their properties treated. A sample of the "Landowner"

- Application" and table of participants requesting assistance is included in Land Tenure.
- 2) Prior to implementing treatments a signed "Landowner Agreement" (sample in Leases and Agreements) will be signed by every project participant. NO work begins until this is completed. PC FSC is in the process of obtaining these agreements, as part of this SNC project. The "Landowner Agreement" was originally developed by Plumas County Counsel and has been used on 18 different projects to date. (Copy included in Agreements)
- 3) Plumas Corporation, by agreement with PC FSC, conducts our financial and contractual business. (Copy of MoU included in Agreements)

Permits/Coordination

- Plumas County No permits required- Planning Director & Environmental Health Service director regularly attend PC FSC meetings and are aware of the project.
- **Northern Sierra AQMD** Prior to any burning fuel treatment contractors will obtain an appropriate Air Quality Permit.
- Cal Fire PC FSC has retained a RPF for vegetation treatment on this project. THP Exemptions included and is the Project CEQA
- CA Fish & Game No streambed alteration, Ca Forest Practices rules for watercourse protection to be applied. Compliance requirements for T&E met with THP Exemptions.
- State Office if Historic Preservation Compliance requirements met with THP Exemptions.
- U.S. National Resources Conservation Service Has been contacted.
- Feather River Resource Conservation District A FRRCD Board member regularly attends PC FSC meetings & is aware of the project.
- US Fish & Wildlife Non-federal lands T&E met with THP Exemptions.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA):

PC FSC has Danielle Banchio, RPF #2808, to obtaining the necessary Timber Harvest Permits, completing CEQA and ensures project compliance of environmental protection elements as required by the California Board of Forestry with follow-up oversight from Cal Fire.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

Not Applicable – All Private Lands.

d. Organizational Capacity

PC FSC started in 1998 and incorporated as a non-profit organization in 2002. The County Board of Supervisors and Cal Fire approved PC FSC's Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) in 2005. In 2002 the Council began employing a wildfire planning professional (with 30 years experience) in

early 2002 as the PCFSC coordinator, to coordinate council activities, perform community education in wildfire planning, develop a CWPP, provide community assistance in developing wildfire mitigation projects and grant funding requests. In 2004 a Memorandum of Understand was signed with Plumas Corporation, a non- profit economic development organization, to be the Council's fiscal sponsor.

PC FSC and Plumas Corporation has managed 80 different grants since 2002, 27 have been specifically for HFR projects. Funding sources have included National Fire Plan Funds through BLM, US Forest Service and the CFSC Clearinghouse; Secure Rural Schools HR2389 Title II; Plumas County Board of Supervisors Secure Rural Schools HR2389 Title III; California Prop 40 funds through Cal Fire; and Prop 84 funds through the Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Cash contributions and receipts from forest products have also been managed in each of the projects.

This project will follow the same project implementation template that PC FSC used in La Porte Rd phase I and to has been successfully carrying out HFR projects since 2003 using a mix of funding sources. The Council has retained the services of six Registered Professional Foresters (RPF) to work on thirty (30) Hazardous Fuel Reduction projects involving approximately 2,500 acres, of private lands, throughout the County and presently has Danielle Banchio, RPF #2808RPF under contract for this project.

e. Cooperation and Community Support

This project was developed as a direct result of community interest, involvement and support. Initially there were seven landowners interested in obtaining PC FSC assistance in obtaining funding for Hazardous Fuel Reduction on their properties. Following a public community meeting PC FSC, using planning funds from the Board of Supervisors (HR 2389 Title III), developed a grant request to Cal Fire for Prop 40 funds. We were successful in obtaining funding for 100 acres of HFR in Phase I. Upon funding a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) was hired to manage the project. After developing prescriptions, obtaining "Landowner Agreements" a prospectus solicited for experienced, licensed and qualified treatment contractors. Phase I has been completed and forest product revenues were sufficient enough to treat an additional 20 acres and some funds remain to be used as cash match for this request.

As treatments were being accomplished, additional landowners seeing the benefits and outcomes, requested assistance and inclusion by approaching PC FSC and the RPF. As a result of that interest PC FSC has 20 "Landowner Applications", which has created this Project request for and additional 172 acres in Phase II.

Planning and preparation of the THP Exemptions, by the project RPF, for this Project's CEQA, was paid for with grant funds available to PC FSC from the

Board of Supervisors (HR 2389 Title III) and Sierra Nevada Conservancy. (#GO822001).

Letters of Support

Plumas County Board of Supervisors passed a Resolution Supporting this project.

Plumas Corporation provided a Letter of Support for this project.

f. Long-Term Management and Sustainability Narrative

Because landowners have come to PC FSC requesting assistance to make their properties more fire resilient, they have expressed a concern for protecting their properties for the long term. They will be making contributions of forest products and cash, which demonstrate a commitment to the future by them. They will also be required under the terms of the "Landowner Agreement" to provide for the future maintenance of the project investment.

The Project RPF will provide maintenance treatment options to landowners during the project and follow-up questions can be directed to PC FSC or the RPF. It is likely that future mastication treatments may be necessary every 5-8 years depending on re-growth.

g. Performance Measures

The following performance measure for this project will be:

- 1) **Number of jobs created-** This project will directly generate 5.6 FTE's (\$20hr*2,080 hours) and indirectly assist the local economy by providing jobs for the local mill processing sawlogs and biomass, as well as support services for the equipment and laborers performing the treatment.
- 2) Kilowatts of Renewable Energy Production 372 BDT Biomass from this phase of the project will go to the SPI co-gen plant in Quincy. This will compliment the 571 BDT recovered and utilized in phase I. This renewable resource contributes towards an overall reduction of power required from nonrenewable sources.
- 3) Acres of Land Improved This project phase will create an additional 172 acres of treated lands and create a fairly contiguous 350 acres of treatment, going along the edge of Thompson Valley for approximately 2.5 miles (see map). The project area is ranked as Very High according to Cal Fire's Fire Hazard Severity Zoning Map. Treatments within the entire project area create fuel conditions to projected fire behavior condition of flame lengths less than 4 feet. A fuel condition that creates a fire resilient stand (with light surface fire only) and allows for survival of the remaining overstory conifer and oak vegetation.

Appendix B3

SIERRA NEVADA CONSERVANCY PROPOSITION 84 - DETAILED BUDGET FORM

Project Name: La Porte Rd. II HFR Applicant: Plumas County FSC

SECTION ONE DIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Total
Contract RPF to Manage Project	\$3,450.00	\$3,450.00	\$6,900.00
Contracted HFR Treatments	\$60,000.00	\$61,500.00	\$121,500.00
			\$0.00
DIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$63,450.00	\$64,950.00	\$128,400.00

SECTION TWO	V	V	Takal
INDIRECT COSTS	Year One	Year Two	Total
Contract Photo Monitoring	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
			\$0.00
INDIRECT COSTS SUBTOTAL:	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,600.00
PROJECT TOTAL:	\$64,250.00	\$65,750.00	\$130,000.00

SECTION THREE			
Total			
Project Reporting & Fiscal Management	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00
			\$0.00
ADMINISTRATIVE TOTAL:	\$6,500.00	\$6,500.00	\$13,000.00
SNC TOTAL GRANT REQUEST:	\$70,750.00	\$72,250.00	\$143,000.00

SECTION FOUR			
OTHER PROJECT CONTRIBUTIONS	Year One	Year Two	Total
Landonwer Cash		\$34,445.00	\$34,445.00
Forest Products	\$5,500.00	\$18,350.00	\$23,850.00
PNF Titile II RAC Grant (Contract Pendir	ng)	\$66,500.00	\$66,500.00
			\$0.00
Total Other Contributions:	\$5,500.00	\$84,850.00	\$124,795.00

- 6. Supplemental and Supporting Documents
- b. Restrictions, Technical/Environmental Documents and Agreements
- Restrictions/Agreements: None
- Regulatory Requirements/Permits:

Timber Harvesting- Regulatory compliance for harvesting, mastication and hand thinning & piling will be achieved with the use of Timber Harvest Plan Exemptions (Emergency Fire Prevention and Less than 10% Dead, Diseased and Dying) approved by Cal Fire. Copies of the permit are included in CEQA.

Prescribed Burning - Regulatory compliance for pile burning will be achieved with the Licensed Timber Operator obtaining an Air Quality Permit, from the local Air Pollution Control Officer, prior to burning.

No other permits are required to accomplish this project.

• California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): See 6.a & 6.b for permits. This project area is covered for CEQA by two Timber Harvest Plan Exemptions approved by Cal Fire.

Included are:

- 1) Forest Fire Prevention THP Exemption 2-12 EX-011-PLU
- Less than 10 % Dead, Diseased and Dying THP Exemption 2-11EX-921 PLU
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA): Not Required Private Lands

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	Port-Orford Cedar%; Cedar (IC, WRC)%; Olher, conifer	%; Other, hardwood%.
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Date 8-15-2010

City <u>Redding</u> <u>State CA</u> <u>Zip 96001</u> Phone (530) 244-7329

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I have read and understand the information on the reverse of this form and that I am the timberland

owner of record.

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- Description of pre-harvest stand structure: The treatment area consists of young growth Sierran Mixed Conifer stands that were harvested under the single tree selection silvicultural system during the early 1990s. Pre-harvest stocking of trees over 6" DBH ranges from 140 -190 square feet of basal area per acre, and is composed of 36% Douglas fir, 23% Incense Cedar, 18% Ponderosa Pine, 11% White fir, 9% Black Oak, and 3% Sugar Pine, Pre-harvest stocking of trees under 6" DBH ranges from 200 to 1700 stems per acre, with trees 2" DBH and less compising nearly 82% of this pre-harvest stocking level. Conifers of 1"- 4" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand, 4"-12" DBH represent 40% of the stand, trees of 12"-18" represent approximately 38%, and conifers over 18" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand. The quadratic mean diameter of the stand is approximately 14".
- State the post-harvest stand stocking levels: Vegetative treatment will achieve post harvest stocking levels of at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area for Site III mixed conifer land where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied primarily by trees greater than 14 in. dbh. Where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied by trees less than 14 in. dbh a minimum of 100 trees per acre over 4 in. dbh shall be retained for Site Class III timberland.
- Criteria for trees to be harvested or retained: Trees to be harvested will include selected codominant, intermediate, and suppressed trees where upon removal will eliminate the vertical continuity of fuels (ladder fuels) and horizontal continuity of fuels (tree crowns) for the purpose of reducing the rate of spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns. No trees greater than 18" outside bark stump diameter shall be harvested, unless within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure where trees up to 24" outside bark stump diameter may be removed as per 14 CCR 1038(i)(8)(A).

Method of designation: [] Leave tree mark [X] Harvest tree mark [X] Leave or harvest trees shall be marked by, or under supervision, of an RPF.

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption (Notice, Notice of Exemption, Exemption Notice, and Exemption).

- Timber operations may not commence until five days after the date of receipt of this notice by the appropriate CAL FIRE office as listed below.
- 14 CCR § 1038(b)(1-10), or 14 CCR § 1038(f)(1-16) in the Lake Tahoe Region, places certain limits on the harvesting of trees under this exemption. 1. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
- Harvesting under this Notice of Exemption is limited to those trees that eliminate the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns, for the purpose of reducing the rate of fire spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns.
- The logging area shall not exceed 300 acres in size.
- Timber operations conducted under this notice shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvesting Plan," "THP," and "plan." There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency area, and in counties with special rules adopted by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. These rules should be reviewed prior to submitting this notice to CAL FIRE.
- Surface fuels in the harvest area, including logging stash and debris, low brush, and deadwood, that could promote the spread of wildfire, shall be treated in accordance with 14 CCR § 1038(i)(10). Treatments shall include chipping, removing, pilling, burning or other methods necessary to achieve the goal. Treatments, except for burning operations, shall be done within 120 days from the start of timber operations. Burning operations shall be completed by April 1 of the year following surface fuel creation. Treatment of surface fuels by burning shall be exempt from the one year time limitations described under 14 CCR § 1038.1
- A timber operator with a valid state license must be designated upon submission of this notice.

The following suggestion may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3066, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080. or from CAL FIRE, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or from CAL FIRE's Web Page on the Internet at http://www.fire.ca.gov.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE CAL FIRE OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

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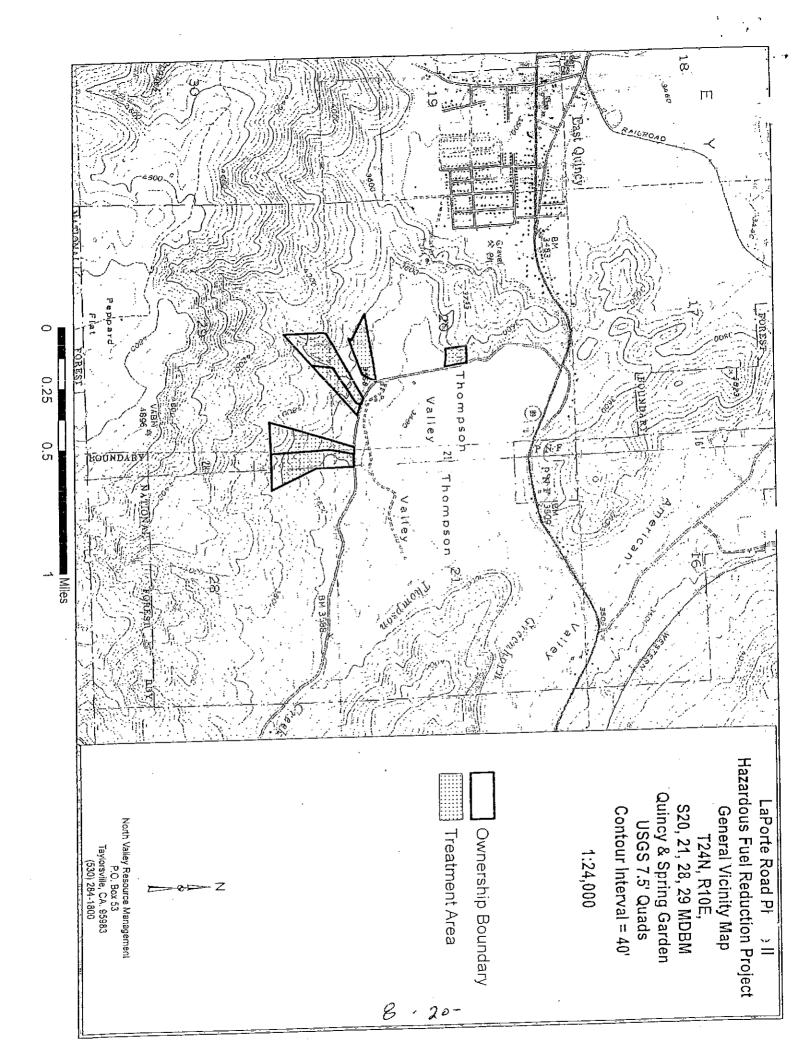
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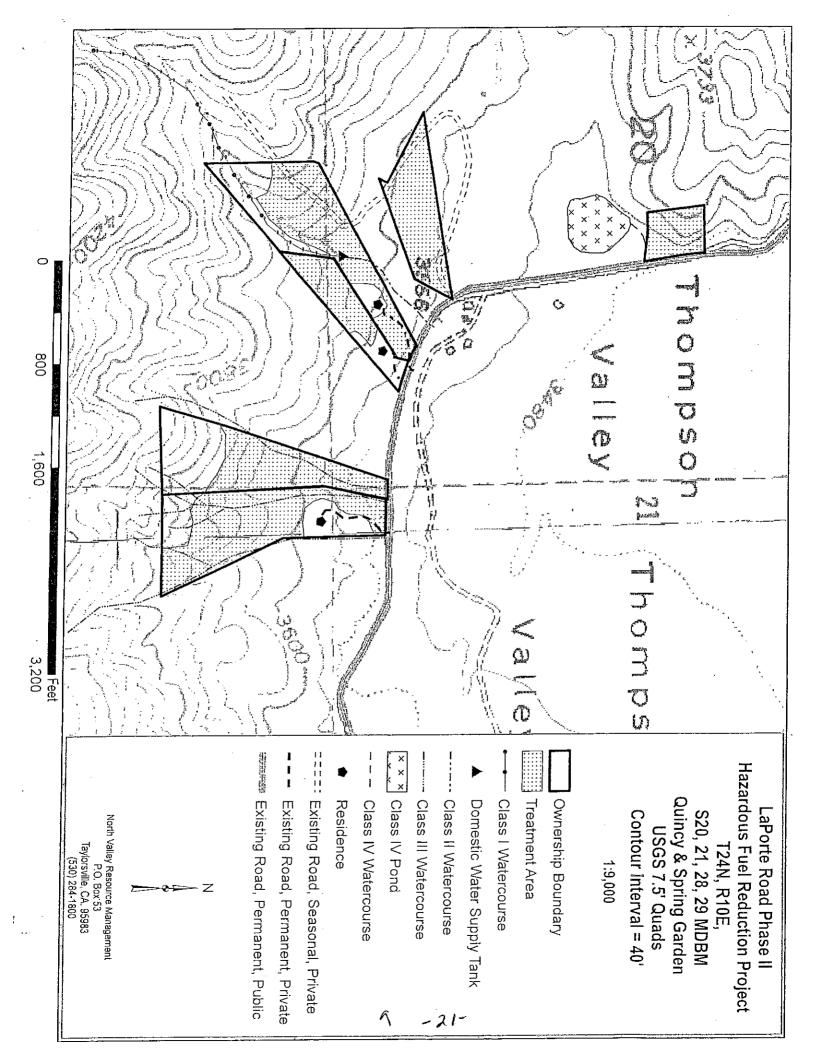
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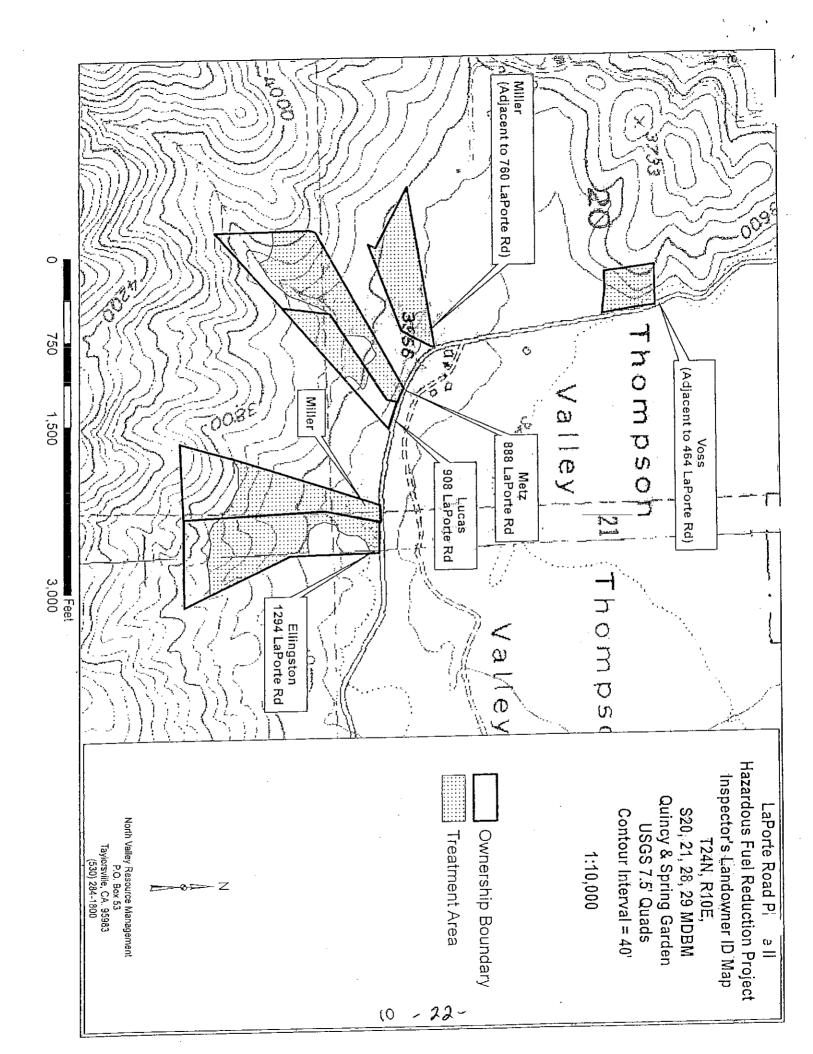
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CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Must be completed by the registered professional forester preparing Notice of Exemption.

RPF Signature: Dawille	E Barelio	Lic	. No.	2808	Dale <u>12/26/2011</u>
RPF Printed Name: <u>Danielle E. Banchio</u>	0	P	none_	(530) 284-1800	
Address P.O. Box 53	CityTaylorsville	StateCA		Zip <u>95983</u>	<u> </u>







State of California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection RM-73-C (1038(i) (1/08)

(Administrative Use Only-Area_)
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FOREST FIRE PREVENTION EXEMPTION

DOCUMENTATION and DESCRIPTION CHECKLIST [ref: 14 CCR § 1038(i)]
This checklist may be used to assist an RPF preparing a Notice of Exemption for Forest Fire Prevention per § 1038(i):
Purpose
[X] The harvesting of trees in compliance with PRC § 4584(k), Forest Fire Prevention Exemption, shall be limited to those trees that eliminate the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns, for the purpose of reducing the rate of fire spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns. (§ 1038(i))
Project Size
[X] The logging area does not exceed 300 acres in size. (§ 1038(i)(1))
Logging area size: 62 acres
Geographic scope
Check only if applicable:
[X] Operations will occur within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure that complies with the California Building Code. (§§ 1038(i)(8) and 1038(i)(9)(C))
[X] Operations will occur within ½ mile of approved and legally permitted structure and within or adjacent to "Communities at Risk" and have densities greater than 1 structure per 20 acres. (§ 1038(i)(9)(B)) Community at Risk name: Quincy
[X] Operations will occur within an area prioritized as a shaded fuel break in a community wildfire protection plan approved by a public fire agency. (§ 1038(i)(8)(A))
Community name: Quincy Community wildfire protection plan name: Plumas County Fire Plan (Mitigation Strategy, Section 4)
Public fire agency name: Quincy Fire Protection District
I Fuels treatments will occur in locations other than those listed above.
<u>Map</u>

[X] The RPF preparing the Notice of Exemption shall provide a map of the area of timber operations that complies with 14 CCR § 1034(x)(1),(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (14). Please attach to Notice of Exemption with Checklist. (§ 1038(i)(4))

Pre-harvest stand structure

[X] The RPF shall include a description of the pre-harvest stand structure. (§ 1038(i)(5))

Description of pre-harvest stand structure: The treatment area consists of young growth Sierran Mixed Conifer stands that were harvested under the single tree selection silvicultural system during the early 1990s. Pre-harvest stocking of trees over 6" DBH ranges from 140 - 190 square feet of basal area per acre, and is composed of 36% Douglas fir, 23% Incense Cedar, 18% Ponderosa Pine, 11% White fir, 9% Black Oak, and 3% Sugar Pine, Pre-harvest stocking of trees under 6" DBH ranges from 200 to 1700 stems per acre, with trees 2" DBH and less compising nearly 82% of this pre-harvest stocking level. Conifers of 1"-4" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand, 4"-12" DBH represent 40% of the stand, trees of 12"-18" represent approximately 38%, and conifers over 18" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand. The quadratic mean diameter of the stand is approximately 14". Vegetative treatment will achieve post harvest stocking levels of at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area for Site III mixed conifer land where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied primarily by trees greater than 14 in. dbh. Where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied by trees less than 14 in. dbh a minimum of 100 trees per acre over 4 in. dbh shall be retained for Site Class III timberland.

Tree selection criteria

Criteria for trees to be harvested or retained: Trees to be harvested will include selected codominant, intermediate, and suppressed trees where upon removal will eliminate the vertical continuity of fuels (ladder fuels) and horizontal continuity of fuels (tree crowns) for the purpose of reducing the rate of spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns. To meet the requirements of 14 CCR 1038(i), trees less than 24 inches outside bark stump diameter, as measured at 8 inches above ground level, may be harvested as per 14 CCR 1038(i)(8)(A).

[X] The RPF has considered retaining habitat elements, where feasible, including, but not limited to, ground level cover necessary for the long-term management of local wildlife populations in developing the tree selection criteria.

Method of designation: The treatment area shall be sample marked under the direction of the RPF. The sample mark is a harvest-tree mark with orange paint. Marking means a horizontal band or other distinguishing designation which is visible from two sides of a tree, and a stump designation which is visible after felling operations.

[] Leave tree mark [X] Harvest tree mark [X] Leave or harvest trees shall be marked by, or under supervision, of an RPF

[X] Leave or harvest trees will be sample marked, and the sample mark area shall include at least 10% of the harvest area to a maximum of 20 acres per stand type which is representative of the range of conditions present in the area. When sample making is used, the RPF shall include a written prescription describing how trees will be designated in the unmarked areas (§ 1038(i)(6)): Tree to be harvested in unmarked areas shall be harvested accordinging to the following designation prescription: No tree over 18" diameter outside bark stump diameter shall be harvested, unless within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure where trees up to 24" outside bark stump diameter may be removed. Suppressed and intermediate trees shall be spaced to achieve a vertical clearance distance of 8 feet or three times the height of the post-harvest fuels as measured from the base of the live crown of the residual dominant and codominant trees to the top of the ladder or surface fuels, whichever is taller. Suppressed, intermediate, and codominant trees shall be spaced to achieve a horizontal clearance distance of two to six times the height of the post harvest fuels as measured from the outside branch edges of the fuels. Clearance distances are dependent on slope and shall adhere to the following: Slopes 0-20% require horizontal clearance distance two times the height of the post harvest fuels; slopes greater than 40% require horizontal clearance distance six times the height of the post harvest fuels; slopes greater than 40% require horizontal clearance distance six times the height of the post harvest fuels.

Fuel treatments

- [] Only trees less than 18 inches outside stump diameter, measured at eight inches above ground level, may be removed. (§ 1038(i)(8))
- [] Trees less than 24 inches outside stump diameter, measured at eight inches above ground level, may be removed within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure that complies with the California Building Code, because the goal of fuel reduction cannot be achieved by removing trees less than 18 inches outside stump diameter. This removal complies with 14 CCR § 1038(i). (§ 1038(i)(8)(A))
- [X] Trees less than 24 inches outside stump diameter, measured at eight inches above ground level, may be removed in an area prioritized as a shaded fuel break in a community wildfire protection plan approved by a public fire agency, because the goal of fuel reduction cannot be achieved by removing trees less than 18 inches outside stump diameter. This removal complies with 14 CCR § 1038(i). (§ 1038(i)(8)(A))

Reason why fuel reduction cannot be achieved by removing trees less than 18 inches stump diameter. Trees with an outside-bark stump diameter of 18"-24" at 8" above the ground exist within 500' of legally permitted structures utilized for human habitation. These trees have extensive overlapping crowns, creating horizontal fuel continuity prone to supporting a crown fire. These trees must be thinned to meet the objectives of 14 CCR 1038(i).

- [X] The tree harvesting shall decrease fuel continuity and increase the quadratic mean diameter of the stand. (§ 1038(i)(2))
- [X] The level of residual stocking shall be consistent with maximum sustained production of high quality timber products. (§ 1038(i)(5))
- [X] The residual stand shall consist primarily of healthy and vigorous dominant and co-dominant trees from the pre-harvest stand. (§ 1038(i)(5))
- [X] Trees retained to meet the basal area stocking standards shall be selected from the largest trees available on the project area prior to harvest. (§ 1038(i)(5))

In no case shall stocking be reduced below the following standards: Where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied primarily by trees greater than 14 in. dbh: [] On Site I lands at least 125 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. [] On Site II and III lands at least 100 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. 1 1 On Site IV lands at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. [] On Site V lands, at least 50 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. Northern, Southern: [] On Site I mixed conifer lands at least 125 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left, and on Site I land where greater than 50% of the basal area is pine, at least 100 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. [] On Site II mixed conifer lands at least 100 sq.ft. per acre of basal area shall be left, and on Site II lands where greater than 50% of the basal area is pine, at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. [X] On Site III mixed conifer lands at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left, and on Site III lands where greater than 50% of the basal area is pine, at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. [] On Site IV and V mixed conifer lands, at least 50 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left, and on Site IV and V lands where greater than 50% of the basal area is pine at least 50 sq. ft. per acre of basal area shall be left. (§ 1038(i)(5)(A)(1)-(4)) Where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied by trees less than 14 in. dbh: [X] A minimum of 100 trees per acre over 4 in. dbh shall be retained for site I, II, and III. For site IV and V – 75 trees per acre over 4 in. dbh shall be retained. (§ 1038(i)(5)(B)) [] Minimum post treatment canopy closure of dominant and co-dominant trees shall be 40 percent for east side pine forest types. (§ 1038(i)(9)(A)) [] Minimum post treatment canopy closure of dominant and co-dominant trees shall be 50 percent for coastal redwood and Douglas-fir forest types within 1/4 mile from approved and legally permitted structures that comply with the California Building Code (legal structure). Such legal structures shall be within or adjacent to a community listed in the "California Fire Alliance list of Communities at Risk" (copyright date 2003 on file in the official rulemaking file and incorporated by reference) and have densities greater than 1 structure per 20 acres. (§ 1038(i)(9)(B)) [] Minimum post treatment canopy closure of dominant and co-dominant trees shall be 50 percent for coastal redwood and Douglas-fir forest types within 500 feet of a legal structures outside a community listed in the "California Fire Alliance list of Communities at Risk" (copyright date 2003 on file in the official rulemaking file and incorporated by reference). (§ 1038(i)(9)(C)) [] Minimum post treatment canopy closure of dominant and co-dominant trees shall be 60 percent for coastal redwood and Douglas--fir forest types outside areas referenced in 14 CCR § 1038 (i)(9)(B) and (C). (§ 1038(i)(9)(D)) [X] Minimum post treatment canopy closure of dominant and co-dominant trees shall be 50 percent for mixed conifer and all other forest types. (§ 1038(i)(9)(E)) [X] Fuels treatments will occur within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure that complies with the California Building Code, or in an area prioritized as a shaded fuel break in a community wildfire protection plan approved by a public fire agency, and shall conform to the following standards: 1. Ladder and surface fuels, excluding residual stand dominant and co-dominant trees, shall be spaced to achieve a vertical clearance distance of eight feet or three times the height of the post harvest fuels, whichever is the greater distance, measured from the base of the live crown of the post harvest dominant and co-dominant trees to the top of the surface fuels. 2. Ladder and surface fuels, excluding residual stand dominant and co-dominant trees, shall be spaced to achieve horizontal clearance distance of two to six times the height of the post harvest fuels measured from the outside branch edges of the fuels. On ground slopes of zero percent to 20 percent horizontal clearance distance shall be two times the height of post harvest fuels; on ground slopes of greater than 20 percent to 40 percent horizontal clearance distance shall be four times the

height of post harvest fuels; on ground slopes of greater than 40 percent horizontal clearance distance shall be six times the

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- 3. Dead surface fuel depth shall be less than 9 inches.
- 4. Standing dead or dying trees and brush shall generally be removed. Such material, along with live vegetation associated with the dead vegetation, may be retained for wildlife habitat when isolated from other vegetation. (§ 1038(i)(10)(A))
- [X] Fuels treatments will occur in locations other than within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure that complies with the California Building Code, or in an area prioritized as a shaded fuel break in a community wildfire protection plan approved by a public fire agency, and shall conform to the following standards:
- 1. Post treatment stand shall contain no more than 200 trees per acre over 3 inches in dbh, notwithstanding 14 CCR § 1038 (9)(A)-(E).
- Dead fuels shall be treated to achieve a minimum clearance distance of 8 feet measured from the base of the live crown of the post harvest dominant and co-dominant trees to the top of the dead fuels.
- 3. All logging slash created by the timber operations shall be treated to achieve a maximum post harvest depth of 9 inches above the ground. (§ 1038(i)(10)(B)).

Treatments shall	l include:			
[X] Chipping	[X] Removing	[X] Piling	[X] Burning	[X] Other methods necessary to achieve the applicable
fuel treatment sta	andards: <u>Masti</u> q	cation to treat s	urface fuels.	

(§ 1038(i)(11))

- [X] Treatments for any portion of the exemption area where timber operation shave occurred, except for burning operations, shall be done within 120 days from the start of timber operations on that portion of the exemption area. (§ 1038(i)(11))
- [X] Burning operations shall be completed by April 1 of the year following surface fuel creation. Treatment of surface fuels by burning shall be exempt from the one year time limitations described under 14 CCR § 1038.1. (§ 1038(i)(11))
- [X] Fuel treatments conducted under 14 CCR § 1038(i)(8),(9), (10) and (11) shall be achieved on at least 80 percent of the treated area. (§ 1038(i)(12))
- [X] The following restrictions apply to timber operations outside of the Lake Tahoe Region (14 CCR §§ 1038(b)(1)-(10)) (§ 1038(i)(13)):
- (1) No tractor or heavy equipment operations on slopes greater than 50%.
- (2) No construction of new tractor roads on slopes greater than 40%.
- (3) Timber operations within any Special Treatment Area (STA), as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1, comply with rules associated with that STA.
- (4) No tractor or heavy equipment operations on known slides or unstable areas.
- (5) No new road construction or reconstruction, as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1.
- (6) No heavy equipment operations within the standard width of a WLPZ except for maintenance of roads and drainage facilities or structures.
- (7) No known sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals will be disturbed, threatened or damaged.
- (8) No timber operations within the buffer zone of a sensitive species, as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1.
- (9) No timber harvesting within the standard width of a WLPZ except sanitation-salvage where immediately after completion of operations, the area meets the stocking standards of 14 CCR § 912.7 [932.7, 952.7](b)(2), or except the removal of dead or dying trees where consistent with 14 CCR § 916.4 [936.4, 956.4] (b). Trees to be harvested shall be marked by, or under the supervision of, an RPF prior to timber operations.
- (10) No timber operations on any site that satisfies the criteria listed in § 895.1 for a significant archaeological or historical site. Information on some of these sites may be available from the Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System within the Department of Parks and Recreation.

- [] The following restrictions apply to timber operations in the Lake Tahoe Basin (14 CCR §§ 1038(f)(1)-(14)). (§1038(i)(13)):
- (1) Tree removal on high erosion hazard lands (Bailey's Land Capability Districts 1a, 1c, or 2 per Land Capability Classification of the Lake Tahoe Basin, California-Nevada: A Guide for Planning by R.G. Bailey, USDA Forest Service, 1974) shall only be conducted using the following methods: helicopter, over snow where no soil disturbance occurs, hand carry, and use of existing roads.
- (2) Tree removal in Stream Environment Zones ("SEZs", Bailey's Land Capability District 1b) and within the standard width of a WLPZ, shall be permitted as in the preceding section (f)(1). End-lining may also be used provided that soils are dry, all heavy equipment remains outside the SEZ or WLPZ, and site conditions are such that soils or vegetation will not be adversely affected and a discharge of earthen materials to surface waters, SEZs, or 100-year floodplains will not occur. Other low-impact tree removal methods may be used in SEZs and WLPZs if approved by the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) and when a Tahoe Basin Tree Removal Permit is issued prior to submittal of the exemption notice to the Department. Certification of approval by the RWQCB and TRPA shall be provided with the exemption notice to the Department. Low-impact tree removal methods means the use of techniques for vegetation management (including tree removal) and harvesting that are designed so as to minimize impacts to the soils and vegetation. Such techniques should be able to operate in a manner that minimizes disruption of the soil surface (soil detachment), soil compaction, and damage to vegetation. Depending on the specific site conditions (e.g. soil type, soil conditions, slopes) and the method of operation, the use of low-ground pressure logging equipment, including but not limited to, certain harvesters and forwarders, may qualify.
- (3) No tractor or heavy equipment (ground-based) operations on slopes greater than 30% except during over-snow operations that result in no soil disturbance.
- (4) No heavy equipment operations during the winter period, or within a SEZ or the standard width of a watercourse or lake protection zone (WLPZ), as defined in 14 CCR 956.4(b), except for over-snow operations that result in no soil disturbance, use or maintenance of existing roads, maintenance of drainage facilities or structures, use of low-impact tree removal methods approved pursuant to (f)(2) above, or use of skid crossings approved pursuant to (f)(9) below.
- (5) No new road construction or reconstruction, as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1.
- (6) No tractor or heavy equipment operations on known slides or unstable areas.
- (7) All cutting or removal of live trees or other live vegetation from within the standard width of a WLPZ shall meet the WLPZ standards of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to Timber Harvesting Plans. Trees to be harvested shall be marked by, or under the supervision of, an RPF prior to timber operations. Any cutting or removal of live trees or other live vegetation from within SEZs or WLPZs shall require a Tahoe Basin Tree Removal Permit and be certified in writing by staff of the RWQCB as complying with the soil protection and vegetation retention requirements of the RWQCB's Basin Plan prior to submittal of the exemption notice to the Department.
- (8) All Class III watercourses shall have at least 25-foot WLPZ.
- (9) No watercourse crossings of Class I or Class II watercourses except on existing bridges or existing culvert crossings. Any and all crossings proposed for Class III or Class IV watercourses shall be approved by staff of the RWQCB and TRPA prior to operations.
- (10) No known sites of rare, threatened or endangered plants or animals will be disturbed, threatened or damaged.
- (11) No timber operations within the buffer zone of a sensitive species, as defined in 14 CCR § 895.1.
- (12) No timber operations on significant historical or archaeological sites. Information on some of these sites may be available from the Information Centers of the California Historical Resources Information System within the Department of Parks and Recreation.
- (13) The landowner shall allow access to the property for inspections by staff of the RWQCB and TRPA.
- (14) A person shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Rules applicable to "Timber Harvest Plan", "THP", and "plan".

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Confidential archaeological letter

[X] The RPF shall provide a Confidential Archaeological Letter, which contains all the information required for plans and Emergency Notices in 14 CCR § 929.1(c)(2), (7), (8), (9), (10) and (11), [949.1(c)(2),(7),(8),(9),(10) and (11), 969.1(c)(2),(7),(8), (9), (10) and (11)] including site records as required pursuant to 14 CCR §§ 929.1 (g) [949.1(g), 969.1(g)] and 929.5 [949.5 and 969.5]. Before submitting the Notice of Exemption to the Director, the RPF shall send a copy of the Notice of Exemption to Native Americans defined in 14 CCR § 895.1. (§ 1038(i)(7))

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RPF No	2808		·	_Date: 12 26 11



Michael Bacca, Resource Manager Cal Fire 6105 Airport Road Redding, CA. 96002

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POREST FRACTICE

January 4, 2012

RE: LaPorte Road Phase II Forest Fire Prevention Exemption

Dear Mr. Bacca,

Enclosed is the LaPorte Road Phase II Forest Fire Prevention Exemption. This exemption is a carbon copy of expired exemption No. 2-10EX-575-PLU, which expired on September 2, 2011 prior to any timber operations occurring.

Should you have any questions regarding this exemption, please contact me at (530) 927-7095.

Respectfully,

Danielle E. Banchio

RPF #2808

North Valley Resource Management

ARCHAEOLOGICAL REVIEW REPORT FOR FOREST FIRE EXEMPTIONS (1038(i))

EX Name/Number: PLUMAS CORP.

Info Center File No: Review Date: (\9\12 Reviewer: JEX

I. REQUIRED CONFIDENTIAL ARCHAEOLOGICAL LETTER CONTENTS PER 14 CCR 929.1[949.1,969.1] (c)(2)(7)(8)(9)(10)(11), including site records, if required pursuant to 14 CCR 929.1 [949.1, 969.1](g) and 929.5[949.5, 969.5]

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- 1. Results of Current Arch Records Check Copy Attached or Justification Why Not
- 2. Description of Arch Survey Methods including Survey Strategy, Intensity, Ground Visibility, Time Spent
- 3. Description of Archaeological Sites Including Contents, Condition, Size
- 4. Archaeological Coverage Map Map to Depict Project Boundary, Site Locations, and Areas Examined
- 949.1(c) (10) 5. Significance Evaluation Preliminary Determination of Significance of Discovered Sites if Avoidance Not Possible
- 949.1(c)(11) 6. Description of Enforceable Protection Within the Site and Within 100 Feet
- 949.5 7. Archaeological Site Records Required for ALL Significant Sites

TT. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. RETURN EX for deficiencies noted above/below.
- 2. ACCEPT EX for filing, RPF to respond to deficiencies noted above/below.
- 3. ACCEPT EX for filing, report adequate as submitted.
 - 4. CONTACT Cal Fire Archaeologist Richard Jenkins (530) 224-4749 for input.

Number of Sites in Project Area: 2 Number of Sites Recorded/Updated by RPF: 25th previously recorded

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An Archaeological Survey Report for the LaPorte Road PHASE II Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Plumas County, California

by:

North Valley Resource Management Danielle Banchio, RPF 2808 P.O. 53 Taylorsville, CA. 95983 530-284-1800 dbanchio@frontiernet.net

December 26, 2011

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Part 1: Project Information

THP number:

Name, address and telephone number of the RPF:

Danielle Banchio, RPF 2808

North Valley Resource Management

P.O. Box 53

Taylorsville, CA. 95983

530-284-1800

Project Size (acres): 62

Name of 7.5' USGS Quad Map: Quincy and Spring Garden

Name of Landowner: Bob Miller, James Ellingston, Ken Lucas, Aurora Metz, Ron Voss

Legal Location: T24N, R10E, S20, 21, 28, 29, MDBM

Project Description: Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Part 2: Archaeological Records Check Information

Date of Records Check Conducted by Information Center: January 16, 2009

Information Center File Number: K09-2

Summary of Records Check Results:

PREHISTORIC RESOURCES:

According to Information Center records, prehistoric resources have not been recorded in or adjacent to the project area. However, the NEIC reports that the project area is located in an area known to have been utilized by the Northeastern Maidu populations.

HISTORIC RESOURCES:

According to NEIC records, historic resources have been recorded within or adjacent to the proposed project area, consisting of the Murphy Lumber Company (P-32-001325), the Jeskey Sawmill site (P-32-002527), and the Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road (CA-PLU-2847H). The NEIC reports that unrecorded historic and cultural resources may be located within the project area.

The 1951 USGS 15' Quincy Quad indiactes State Route 70/89, Thompason Valley, East Quincy, American Valley, Quincy Railroad, roads, and structures are located in the project vicinity. The Plumas National Forest 1947 map indicates the Ramelli ranchouse to be in the vicinity. The 1959 Plumas National Forest Map indicates a single road and structure in the vicinity.

PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS:

According to NEIC records, portions of the project area have been previously surveyed for cultural resources, as listed below:

Wayland, Brian

- 1997 Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Miller/Farris Timber Harvest Plan, Plumas County, California. IC Report 2553
- 1997b Confidential Archaeological Addendum for Timber Operations on Non-Federal Lands in California: Torrise THP. IC Report 3081
- 1999 Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Ellingston Timber Harvest Plan, Plumas County, California. IC Report 3082.
- (X) Records Check Request, Map, and written reply from the Information Center are attached () Records Check Not Attached Justification:

Part 3: Native American Consultation Information

(X) Example of a notification letter(s) (including maps) is attached List of Native American individuals or groups that were provided written notification:

Native American Heritage Commission 915 Capitol Mall, Room #364 Sacramento, CA 95814

Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians* Erica M. Kellison, Chairperson P.O. Box 279 Greenville, CA 95947

Maidu Cultural and Development Group Lorena Gorbet P.O. Box 426 Greenville, CA 95947

Susanville Rancheria*
Stacy Dixon, Chairperson
Melany Johnson, Cultural Resources Technician
745 Joaquin Street
Susanville, CA 96130

Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians* Glenda Nelson, Chairperson 2133 Monte Vista Ave. Oroville CA 95966

Beverly K. Ogle Tasman Koyom Indian Foundation 29855 Plum Creek Road Paynes Creek, CA 96075

Date of the CDF Native American Contact List that was used: November 1, 2011 Date notification was sent: December 26, 2011 Results of Information Request:

- (X) No reply received as of (date): January 4, 2011
- () Written reply received (copy attached)
- () Verbal reply received (summarize reply below):
- (X) Native American archaeological or cultural sites were not identified within the plan
- () Native American archaeological or cultural sites have been identified within the plan Date Notification Letters were sent to Native Americans (if applicable):

Date copies of notification letters sent to the Director:

Results of Notification to Native Americans:

- () No reply received as of (date):
- () Written reply received (copy attached)
- () Verbal reply received (summarize reply below):

Part 4: Pre-Field Research

Literature Reviewed: The pre-field research review began with the Information Center report which contains all pertinent information as listed in Part 2 of this CAA. Additional research included the September 2004 CLFA Reference Manual and Study Guide for the CDF-CLFA Archaeological Training Program and the book Plumas County: History of the Feather River Region, by Jim Young, 2003. The 2000 professional archaeological report authored by Louise Foote, titled "Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Barlow Parcel Split, Plumas County, California" was consulted as part of pre-field research. Also consulted was the 1978 professional archaeological report authored by Charles D. James III, titled "Final Report: Archaeological Clearance Investigations, Plumas County Road Department, Quincy-LaPorte Road Archaeological Survey", gained through a previous records check for a nearby CFIP project. Literature reviewed prior to field research included History of Plumas County, California by Farris and Smith, 1971, and Following the Beckwourth Trail: A Guide To The 1851 Emigrant Trail and to The Route Markers Placed By Trails West, Inc., by Andrew and Joanne Hammond, 1994. A 1947 map of Plumas National Forest was observed to obtain information regarding historic land uses and ownerships within the project area and vicinity. The 1959 Plumas National Forest map was also consulted to review if land use and/or ownership had changed from the 1947 map.

Persons Contacted: Brian Wayland, RPF for multiple previous THP's within the project area and vicinity; Kay Farris, adjacent landowner and representative for Miller parcels; Aurora and Murph Metz, and James Ellingston.

Summary of Results of Pre-Field Research:

The existing archaeology report authored by Mr. James III was investigated, as it focused on the length of that road which was immediately adjacent to the project area. Mr. James' report did not indicate the presence of cultural resources directly within the project area. It did however give details regarding the ownership history of the Thompson Ranch, which was the primary land use for the project area after 1851. This report also specifically mentioned five historic sites within the project vicinity, consisting of historic can dump, a collapsed sawmill, a ditch with wooden flume sections, and the remains of a Quincy businessman's retreat area. The report further mentioned two isolate basalt flakes located within the vicinity of the project area.

Brian Wayland, an RPF who has written multiple THP's in the project vicinity, discussed the location of segments of the Murphy Lumber Company railroad present in the area. Mr. Wayland indicated that during his research of the historic railroad, he discovered an April 2, 1925 article from the Feather River Bulletin, indicating that the railroad was used for hauling logs from the Thompson Creek area. Kay and Jim Farris showed the RPF the portions of the Murphy Lumber Company Railroad present on their ownership as well as that of Joan Dohrman's ownership. From this, the RPF was easily able to follow the historic grade through the proposed project area. Scott Lawson offered general information regarding the history of the Thompson Valley area, as well as historic fences known to exist within the vicinity of the project area. Following the Beckwourth Trail (Hammond, 1994) indicated the trail was located east of the project area. Specifically, the trail wound through Greenhorn Creek Canyon westward to present-day Chandler Road and American Valley. As such, the trail is located generally north of the project area.

Part 5: Training and Experience of Archaeological Surveyors

Name of current Archaeological Surveyor(s): Danielle Banchio

() Archaeological Survey conducted by Professional Archaeologist

(X) Archaeological Survey conducted by person with current CDF Archaeological Training CDF Archaeological Training Course #98

Date Training Course was completed: August 26, 2006

() Archaeological Survey for previous project within site survey area previously conducted by (provide name): The area has not been previously surveyed for archaeological resources.

Part 6: Survey Methods and Procedures

Survey strategy:

The procedures and methods used to survey the subject plan were developed to efficiently survey the plan area and provide accurate and detailed information pertaining to pre-historic, historic, and related cultural resources. This survey was conducted as follows:

Highly Sensitive Survey: Complete Coverage

The project area was determined to be moderate to highly sensitive for historic and prehistoric resources. As such, watercourses, springs, meadows, rock outcroppings, mid slope benches, or known areas or suspected areas of Native American occupation, historic or cultural resources were surveyed under this category. This type was surveyed by walking transects at 10 meter spacing closely examining the area within each transect as well as the area between transects for potential features. All areas of animal or other ground disturbance have been examined.

Specific Survey Method of the Proposed Project Area

An archaeological survey method as described above was implemented. The attached Archaeological Survey Map illustrates the intensity and location of each method used during this survey. The plan area was 100% surveyed for archaeological resources.

Time spent conducting archaeological field survey: 26.0 hours

Date or Dates the survey was conducted: March 27, 2010 and May 10-12, 2010

Survey coverage intensity: High as described above

Ground visibility/other limitations: None

Other relevant information: None

Part 7: Survey Results

P-32-001325, Murphy Lumber Company Railroad: Portions of this railroad grade were located within project boundaries as shown on the Site Location map, attached. Within project boundaries, remains of the historic railroad grade consist solely of earthwork, as railroad ties no longer exist on the subject portion of the historic grade. The railroad grade has been breached in several areas by past land management activities, with evidence of skidding along and across the grade being easily identifiable. A significant portion of the grade has been converted to a seasonal road by local residents, though it appears this segment no longer experiences regular use or scheduled maintenance. At one time, this segment of the grade connected to a seasonal road system within a neighboring industrial timberland ownership, which provided access from LaPorte Road to Peppard Flat above. As the LaPorte Road area continued to be subdivided, use of the grade as a road occurred much less frequently due to the subdivision of the area.

P-32-002527, Jeskey Sawmill Site: This historic sawmill site is located outside of the proposed project boundaries.

CA-PLU-2847H, The Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road: This historic road is now a permanent, paved, and public road, known as Plumas County Road 511. The road is maintained annually by the Plumas County Road Department, involving scraping of the road edges and past realignment. Only short portions of this road are located adjacent to project boundaries, as indicated on the Site Location map. As this road is 35 miles in length, the greatest portion of it lies outside the scope of the proposed project. This road will not be impacted by this project as it has been engineered to withstand year-round use as well as log and chip truck traffic.

Part 8: Evaluation of Significance

Evaluation of significance is not applicable as the following sites exist outside of the LaPorte Road Phase II project boundaries:

P-32-002527, Jeskey Sawmill Site CA-PLU-2847H

Preliminary determination of significance of listed sites (if required):

As per 14CCR 895, significant archaeological or historic site, I have determined that the following sites: 1) may contain information needed to answer important scientific questions, 2) may have a special and particular quality, 3) may be associated with a important prehistoric or historic event or person or 4) may have significant cultural or religious importance to California Indians. By meeting the criteria of 14CCR 895, the subject sites are considered significant:

P-32-001325

Part 9: Protection Measures

Not applicable to the following sites located outside of the proposed project boundaries:

P-32-002527, Jeskey Sawmill Site CA-PLU-2847H

Specific enforceable protection measures:

P-32-001325, Murphy Lumber Company Railroad: Full protection shall be offered to the portions of this railroad grade that have not been previously breached. Portions of this historic linear feature have been breached by past logging activities and have also been converted to a seasonal road. Therefore, such segments are considered non-significant due to lack of integrity. Timber operations shall be allowed to use existing equipment crossings (breaches) within the historic grade and the portions of the grade that have been converted to a seasonal road. The RPF will meet with the LTO to indentify these locations as they will provide the main access to the areas above and below the grade. Operations within these previously damaged feature segments will result in no diminishment of site significance

All other portions of this site located within the project boundaries will be protected with an Equipment Exclusion Zone (EEZ). The EEZ will be flagged around each portion of the site using fluorescent pink flagging prior to operations. All heavy equipment shall be excluded from the protection zone. Trees shall be directionally fell away from the site.

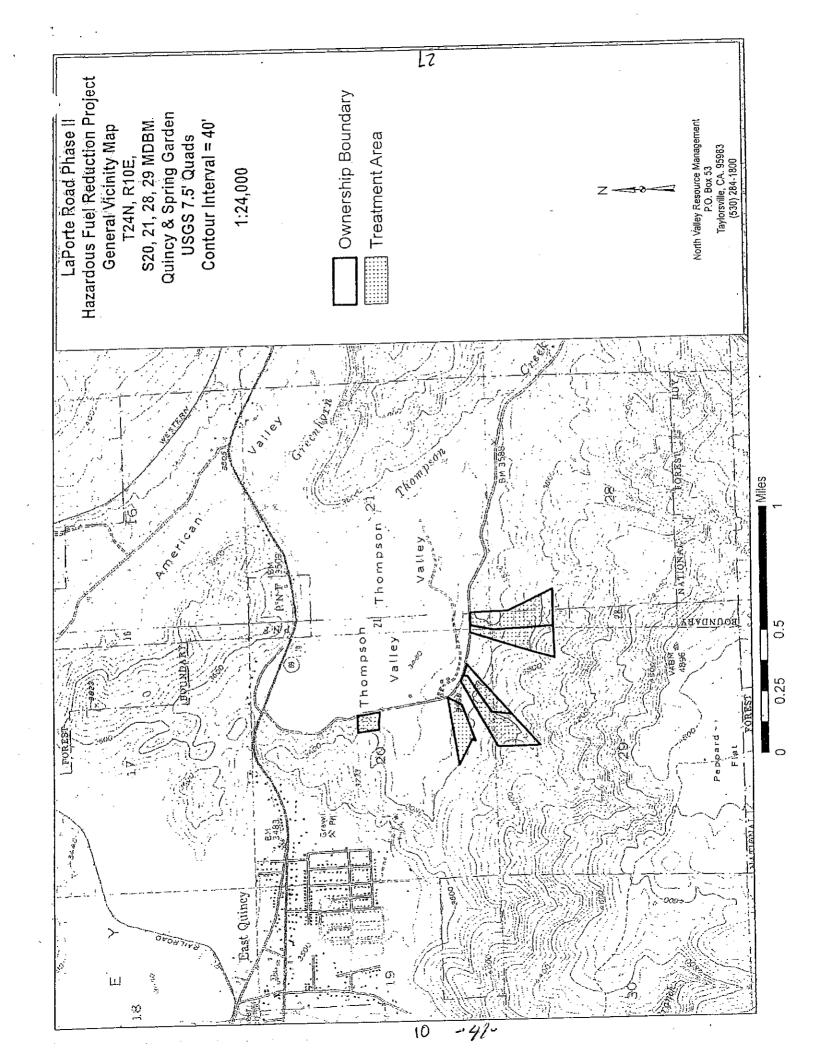
CA-PLU-2847H, The Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road: The significance of this road lies in its location. As the road has become a formal component of the Plumas County road system, it has been altered from its original condition, becoming the paved, permanent, public road it is today. As such, this site will not be offered any protection measures. As this site has been engineered to withstand year-round traffic, including log and chip truck traffic, the proposed project will not adversely impact this site.

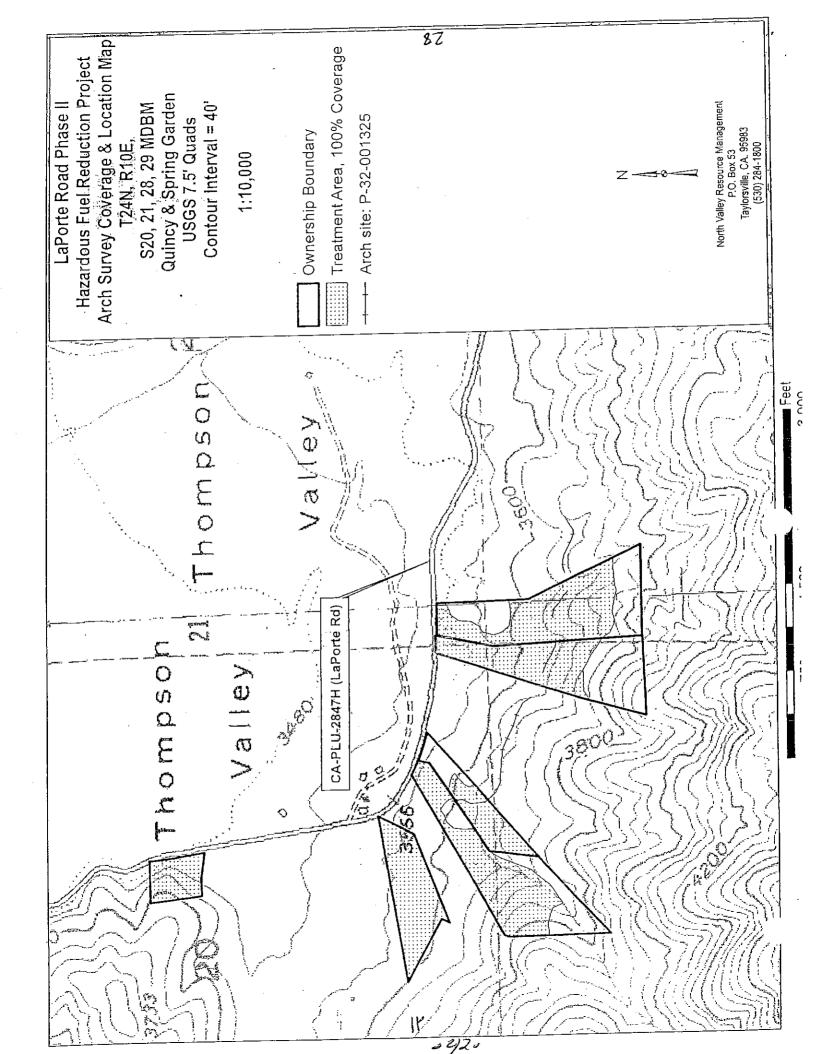
If a potentially significant archaeological or historical site is discovered after the THP is accepted by the director, the following shall apply:

- a) The person who made the discovery shall immediately notify the Director, LTO, RPF or timberland owner of record.
- b) The person first notified shall notify the remaining parties identified above.
- c) No timber operations shall occur within 100' of the identified boundaries of the new site until the plan submitter proposes, and the Director agrees, to the protection measures pursuant to 14CCR 949.2
- d) A minor deviation shall be filed to the THP if the plan is changed

Part 10: Meeting with the Licensed Timber Operator (LTO)

Meet	ing with LTO: Since there are no archaeological or	r historical sites requiring protection, no meeting is
	required.	
(X)	will be conducted prior to start of ti	d designee familiar with on-site conditions and LTO imber operations.
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()	This RPF or supervised designee w	ill not be meeting with the LTO. Provide information CCR Section 929.2 [949.2, 969.2] (c):
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	Part 1	1: Site Recording
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	Part 15: 1	List of Attachments
(X) A	rchaeological Records Check Request	(X) Archaeological Coverage Map (1:1 scale of USGS 7.5' quad)
(X) A	rchaeological Records Check Request Map	() Additional Archaeological coverage map(s)
(X) In	formation Center Reply	(X) Project Vicinity Map
(X) E	xample of Notice(s) to Native Americans:	() Written Reply from Native Americans
() US	FS or other Agency Correspondence:	() Site Records
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ARCHAEOLOGICAL RECORDS CHECK REQUEST FOR A CDF PROJECT

This form may be used to initiate an archaeological records check for a California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) project in accordance with the procedures and stipulations described in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed on April 21, 2005 by CDF, the Beard of Forestry and Fire Protection; State Office of Historic Preservation, and the 12 Information Centers of the California Historical Resource Information System. Electronic versions of that Moultains Request Form, and other pertinent instructions and guidance is available on the CDF Archaeology. Program Web Site at http://www.indiana.edu/~e472/fai/fabess/ The Requestor must either be an RPF, a Professional Archaeologist, or a person who has successfully completed a CDF Archaeologist. This request cannot be processed without years prior to submission of this Request and who is working under the direction of an RPF or a Professional Archaeologist. This request cannot be processed without years prior to submission of this Request on this form. The project map must be a high-quality photocopy of the relevant portion of a USGS 7.5-minute map at a project map and the Requestor's signature on this form. The project map must be a high-quality photocopy of the relevant portion of this form or the procedures to conduct scale of 1:24,000 with the map name and the actual project boundaries clearly indicated. Any questions pertaining to the use of this form or the procedures to conduct an archaeological records check for a CDF project may be directed to CDF Archaeology. Program Manager Dan Foster at (916) 653-0839 or to any of the regional CDF Archaeologists.

Requestor: North Valley Resource Management	Name of RPF or Archaeologist involv
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Affiliation: Landowner Representative/ Professional Forester Affiliation: Landowner Representative/ Professional Forester

Address: P.O. Box 53, Taylorsville, CA. 95983 Address: P.O. Box 53, Taylorsville, CA. 95983

Phone #: 530-284-1800

Project Name: LaPorte Road Phase II County of proposed project: Plumas

USGS Quad(s): Quincy and Spring Garden 7.5' Legal Location: T24N, R10E, S20, 21, 27, 28, 29, MDBM

Number of Acres: 490.00 Project Type: Hazardous Fuel Reduction

IC File # (completed by IC): Project Description: Hazardous Fuel Reduction

DIRECTION TO THE INFORMATION CENTER

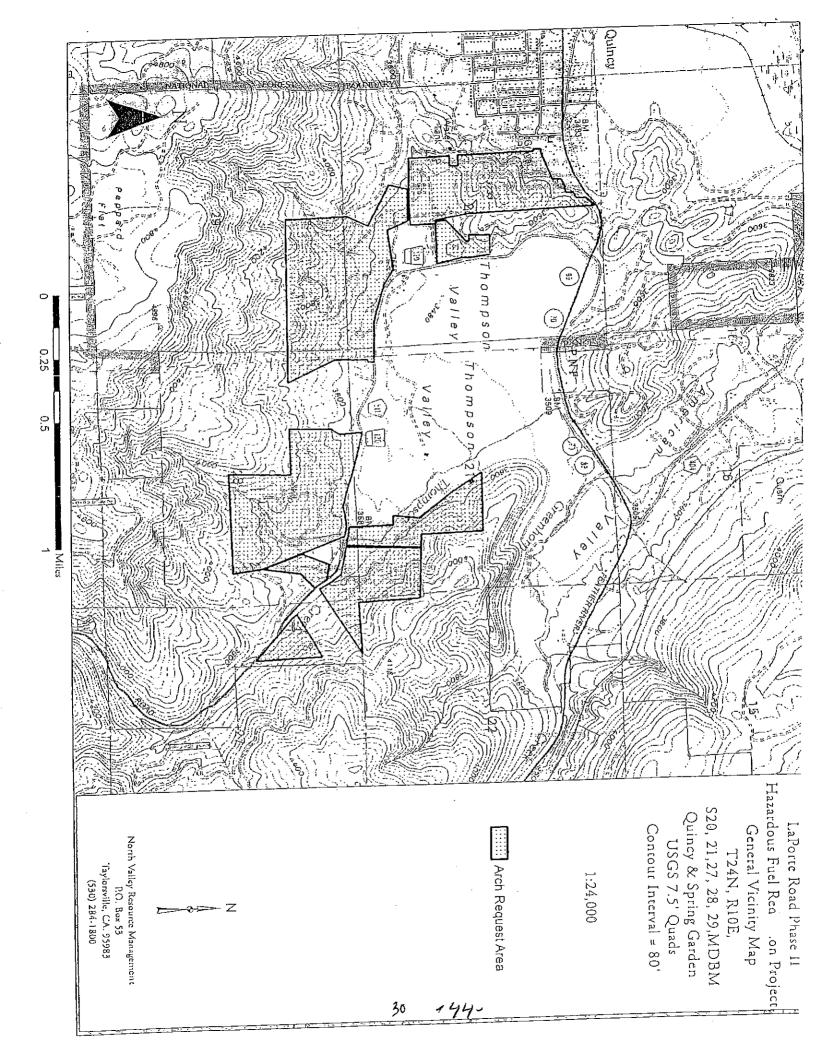
()Standard Response	Check if the project is one of these special types: () Ownership-wide Records Check or 5-Year Update ()Emergency Notice Timber Operation () Wildfire or other Emergency Incident
The Requestor shall provide any archaeological or historical Requestor. This will avoid unnecessary time spent on the rec	site information about the project area which is already known to the ords check providing material already available.

- () No archaeological or historical information known about this project area.
- (X) I am aware of the following previous investigations within this project area: IC's 3893, 2553, 3080
- (X) I am aware of the following known archaeological or historical sites within or directly adjacent to the project area: CA-PLU-2847H
- (X) I do not request photocopies of the site records listed above, as I already have them.
- () Information Center shall notify Requestor, prior to initiating the records check, if the total fee is likely to exceed \$250,
- Other relevant information (attach additional pages if necessary):
- () Special Instructions:

CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT AND DOCUMENTATION RESPONSIBILITY

"I understand that the CHRIS Information Center (IC) is providing confidential archaeological information as a service to CDF, the Requestor, and the RPF or professional archaeologist responsible to oversee this CDF project. By requesting this information, the Requestor and the RPF or Archaeologist assume the professional responsibility to the State Office of Historic Preservation and the IC for the appropriate management of this information. This management shall ensure that (1) that all information regarding specific site locations is kept confidential except for disclosures required by forest practice rules or necessary to carry-out protection of sites, (2) that specific site locations are not included in any document made available to the general public, (3) this information shall not be utilized by the Requestor to destroy, excavate, or vandalize-historical resources, and (4) the information is not utilized for project planning outside the scope of this MOU. Furthermore, CDF, in its capacity as lead agency under CEQA for environmental review and approval of projects on privately owned and other nonfederal lands in California, shall determine which archaeological and historical resources identified during the project review process need to be recorded, or supplemented. This determination will be based on the legal authority to carry-out recording efforts on private property and other considerations. CDF shall be responsible to ensure that a complete copy of the final archaeological investigation report including site efforts on private property and other considerations. CDF shall be responsible to ensure that a complete copy of the final archaeological investigation report including site efforts on private property and other considerations. CDF shall be responsible to ensure that a complete copy of the final archaeological investigation report including site efforts on private property and other considerations. CDF shall be sent to the appropriate Information Center within 30 days following project approval

Signature of Requestor (required). Date signature of Requestor (required). Date signature of Requestor (required).	signed:
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Northeast Center of the California Historical Resources Information System

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SIERRA SISKIYOU SUTTER TEHAMA TRINITY California State University, Chico Building 25, Suite 204 Chico, California 95929-0377 Phone (530) 898-6256 Fax (530) 898-4413 neinfocntr@csuchico.edu

January 16, 2009

North Valley Resource Management PO Box 53 Taylorsville, CA 95983 ATTN: Ms. Danielle Banchio

> I.C. Rile # K09-2 Rapid Response Records Check

RE: La Porte Road Phase II Hazardous Fuel Reduction T24N, R10E, Section 20, 21, 27, 28, 29 USGS Quincy and Spring Garden 7.5' and Quincy 15' quads 490 acres (Plumas County)

Dear Ms. Banchio,

In response to your request, a rapid response record search for the project cited above was conducted by examining the official maps and records for archaeological sites and surveys in Plumas County.

RESULTS:

Prehistoric Resources: According to our records, no sites of this type have been recorded in the project area or vicinity. The project area is located in a region utilized by Northeastern Maidu populations. Unrecorded prehistoric cultural resources may be located in the project area.

Historic Resources: According to our records, two sites of this type have been recorded in the project area, consisting of the Murphy Lumber Company (P-32-001325) and the Jeskey Sawmill Site (P-32-002527). Additionally, the Quincy — La Porte Wagon Road (CA-PLU-2847H) has been recorded immediately adjacent to the project area. The locations of these sites are plotted in red on the map provided and copies of the site records for the sites located within project boundaries are included with this letter. Unrecorded historic cultural resources may be located in the project area.

The USGS Quincy (1951) 15' quad map indicates that State Route 89/70, Thompson Valley, East Quincy, American Valley, Quincy Railroad, roads, and structures are located in the project vicinity.

<u>Previous Archaeological Investigations:</u> According to our records, portions of the project area have been previously surveyed for cultural resources. The surveys are plotted in green on the map provided and copies of pertinent pages from the reports not indicated in your request are included with this letter ((marked with an *). The surveys are listed below:

Wayland, Brian

- 1997a Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Miller / Farris Timber Harvesting Plan, Plumas County, California.

 IC Report 2553
- 1997b Confidential Archaeological Addendum for Timber Operations on Non-Federal Lands in California: Torrise THP. IC Report 3081*
- 1999 Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Ellingson Timber
 Harvesting Plan, Plumas County, California.
 IC Report 3082*

Foote, Louise A. Foote

2004 Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Twight Parcel Split, Plumas County, California. IC Report 6084*

Literature Search: The official records and maps for archaeological sites and surveys in Plumas County were reviewed. Also reviewed: National Register of Historic Places - Listed properties and Determined Eligible Properties (1988, Computer Listings 1966 through 7-00 by National Park Service), Directory of Properties in the Historic Property Data File for Plumas County (2008), California Register of Historical Resources (2008), California Points of Historical Interest (1992), California Inventory of Historic Resources (1976), California Historical Landmarks (1996), Handbook of North American Indians, Vol. 8, California (1978), Gold Districts of California (1970).

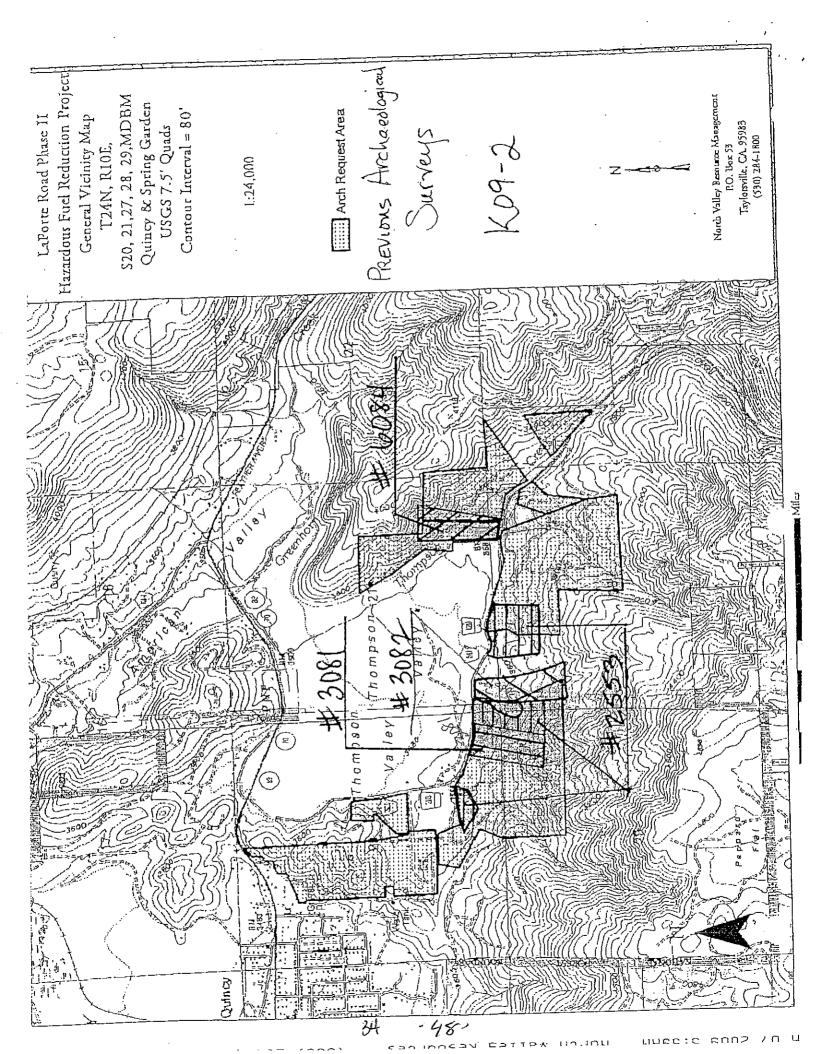
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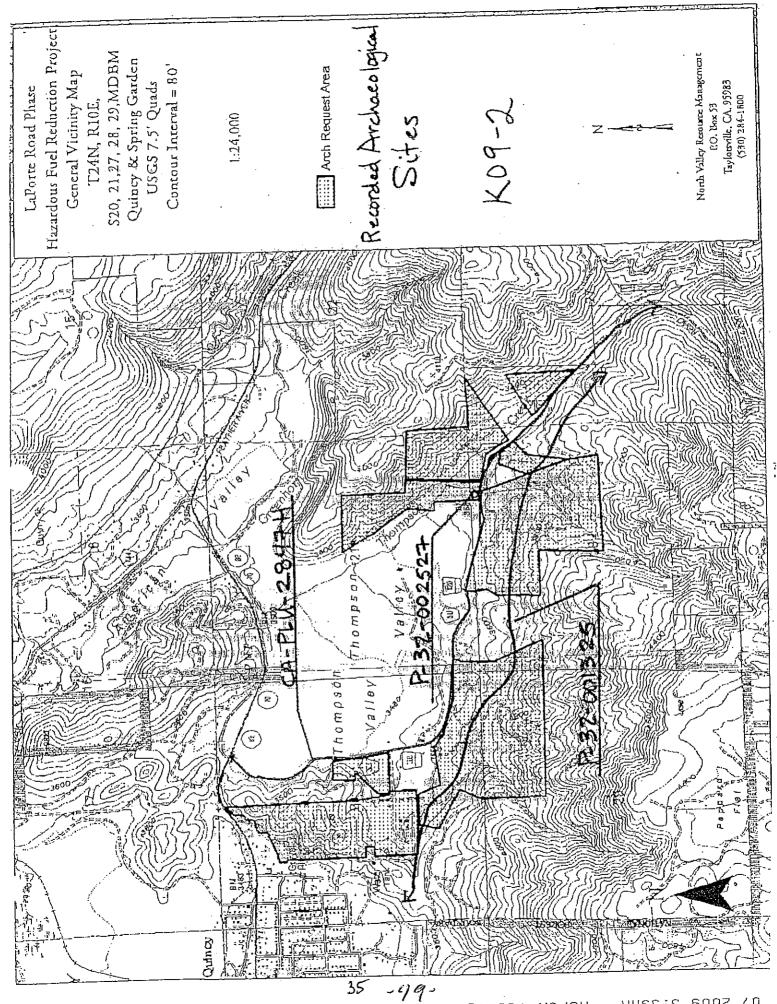
Based upon the above information and the local topography, portions of the project area are considered to be highly sensitive for prehistoric, protohistoric, and/or historic cultural resources. Portions of the project located near recorded sites and along the Quincy – La Porte Road are considered to be highly sensitive for cultural resources. Additional areas might be any ore-bearing locations, ridgetops, south or east facing slopes, rock outcrops, seeps, meadows, and springs located in the project area.

The charge for this record search is \$342.75 (1.5 hours of Rapid Response Information Center time @ \$225.00 per hour, plus 35 photocopies @ \$0.15 per copy). An invoice will follow from the CSUC Research Foundation for billing purposes. Thank you for your concern in preserving California's cultural heritage, and please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need any further information or assistance.

Sincerely,

Mim. Roeder, M.A. Research Associate





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Valley NATIONAL 4896 Peploard Flat



December 26, 2011

RE: LaPorte Rd Phase II Forest Fire Prevention Exemption

Dear Tribal Representative,

I am preparing a Forest Fire Prevention Exemption located in near Quincy, Plumas County, California. Enclosed with this letter you will find all requirements of 14 CCR 949.1(e)(2)(B) and (C), including:

- •Arch Records Check Information and corresponding Information Center Reply
- Description of Survey Methods and Procedures
- List and Description of all sites identified within the area of operations.
- Archaeological Coverage and Site Location Map
- Preliminary Determination of Significance
- Description of specific enforceable protection measures
- Site Records for all sites determined to be significant or those for which no determination has been made.

Should you have any questions please contact me at (530) 284-1800.

Respectfully,

Danielle E. Banchio

RPF #2808

North Valley Resource Management.

FOREST FIRE PREVENTION EXEMPTION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION NOTICE OF TIMBER OPERATIONS THAT ARE EXEMPT FROM TIMBER HARVESTING PLAN REQUIREMENTS RM-73 (1038i) (12/12/08)

STIMBER OPERATIONS MUST BE CONDUCTED WITHIN 12 MONTHS FROM DATE OF

Ex.#
Date of Receipt
Date Accepted by CAL FIRE
Date Timber Operation complete

FOR ADMIN, USE ONLY

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 Designate the legal land description of the location of the timber operation. Attach a map showing the location of the timber operation. Moreover, and the location of the location of the timber operation. Attach a map showing the location of the timber operation. T.5 minute quadrangle or equivalent. 								
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- Description of pre-harvest stand structure: The treatment area consists of young growth Sierran Mixed Conifer stands that were harvested under the single tree selection silvicultural system during the early 1990s. Pre-harvest stocking of trees over 6" DBH ranges from 140 -190 square feet of basal area per acre, and is composed of 36% Douglas fir, 23% Incense Cedar, 18% Ponderosa Pine, 11% White fir, 9% Black Oak, and 3% Sugar Pine. Pre-harvest stocking of trees under 6" DBH ranges from 200 to 1700 stems per acre, with trees 2" DBH and less compising nearly 82% of this pre-harvest stocking level. Conifers of 1"- 4" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand, 4"-12" DBH represent 40% of the stand, trees of 12'-18" represent approximately 38%, and conifers over 18" DBH represent approximately 11% of the stand. The quadratic mean diameter of the stand is approximately 14".
- State the post-harvest stand stocking levels: Vegetative treatment will achieve post harvest stocking levels of at least 75 sq. ft. per acre of basal area for Site III mixed conifer land where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied primarily by trees greater than 14 in. dbh. Where the pre-harvest dominant and co-dominant crown canopy is occupied by trees less than 14 in. dbh a minimum of 100 trees per acre over 4 in. dbh shall be retained for Site Class III timberland.
- Criteria for trees to be harvested or retained: Trees to be harvested will include selected codominant, intermediate, and suppressed trees where upon removal will eliminate the vertical continuity of fuels (ladder fuels) and horizontal continuity of fuels (tree crowns) for the purpose of reducing the rate of spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns. No trees greater than 18" outside bark stump diameter shall be harvested, unless within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure where trees up to 24" outside bark stump diameter may be removed as per 14 CCR 1038(i)(8)(A).

Method of designation: [] Leave tree mark [X] Harvest tree mark [X] Leave or harvest trees shall be marked by, or under supervision, of an RPF.

The following are limitations or requirements for timber operations conducted under the Forest Fire Prevention Exemption (Notice, Notice of Exemption, Exemption Notice, and Exemption).

- Timber-operations may not commence until five days after the date of receipt of this notice by the appropriate CAL FIRE office as listed below.
- 14 CCR § 1038(b)(1-10), or 14 CCR § 1038(f)(1-16) in the Lake Tahoe Region, places certain limits on the harvesting of trees under this exemption. These limits need to be examined to assure compliance.
- Harvesting under this Notice of Exemption is limited to those trees that eliminate the vertical continuity of vegetative fuels and the horizontal continuity of tree crowns, for the purpose of reducing the rate of fire spread, duration and intensity, fuel ignitability, or ignition of tree crowns.
- The logging area shall not exceed 300 acres in size.

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- Timber operations conducted under this notice shall comply with all operational provisions of the Forest Practice Act and District Forest Practice Rules applicable to "Timber Harvesting Plan," "THP," and "plan." There are special requirements for timber operations conducted in Coastal Commission Special Treatment Areas, the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency area, and in counties with special rules adopted by the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection. These rules should be reviewed prior to submitting this notice to CAL FIRE.
- Surface fuels in the harvest area, including logging slash and debris, low brush, and deadwood, that could promote the spread of wildfire, shall be treated in accordance with 14 CCR § 1038(i)(10). Treatments shall include chipping, removing, piling, burning or other methods necessary to achieve The goal. Treatments, except for burning operations, shall be done within 120 days from the start of timber operations. Burning operations shall be completed by April 1 of the year following surface fuel creation. Treatment of surface fuels by burning shall be exempt from the one year time limitations described under 14 CCR § 1038.1
- A timber operator with a valid state license must be designated upon submission of this notice

The following suggestion may help ensure your compliance with the Forest Practice Rules:

Timber owners, timberland owners and timber operators should obtain and review copies of the Forest Practice Rules pertaining to the Notice of Exemption. Copies may be obtained from BARCLAYS LAW PUBLISHERS, P.O. BOX 3066, SO. SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94080. or from CAL FIRE, Forest Practice Section, P.O. BOX 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460; or from CAL FIRE's Web Page on the Internet at http://www.fire.ca.gov.

FILE THIS NOTICE WITH THE CAL FIRE OFFICE BELOW FOR THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE OPERATION WILL OCCUR:

Alameda, Colusa, Contra Costa, Del Norle Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, western Trinity and Yolo Counties.

Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 135 Ridgway Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95401

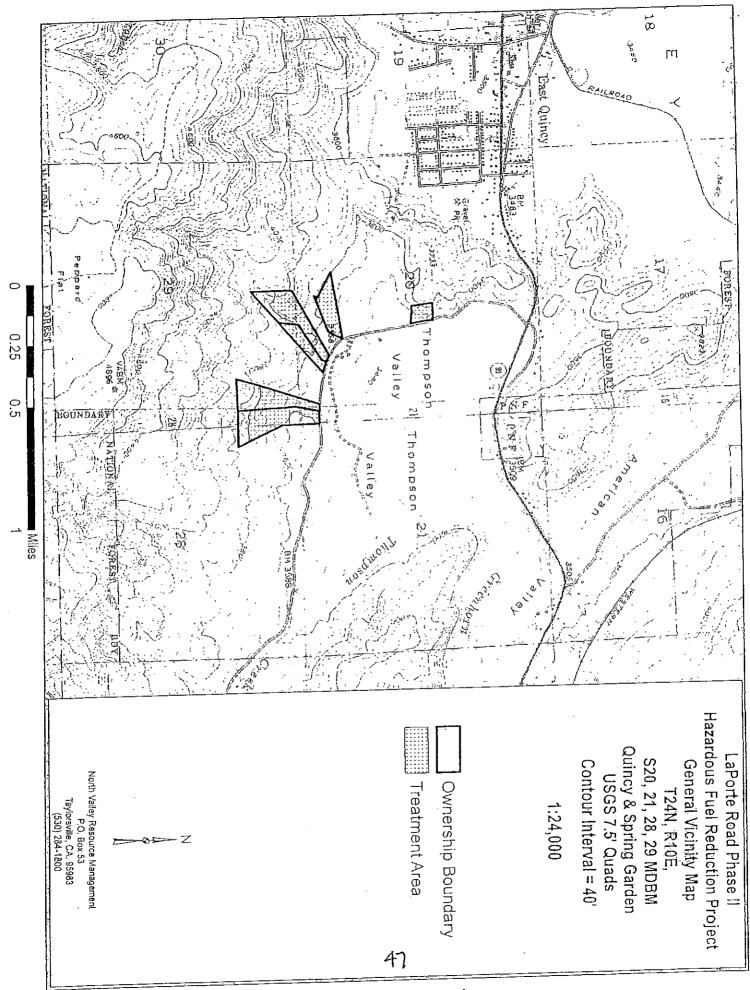
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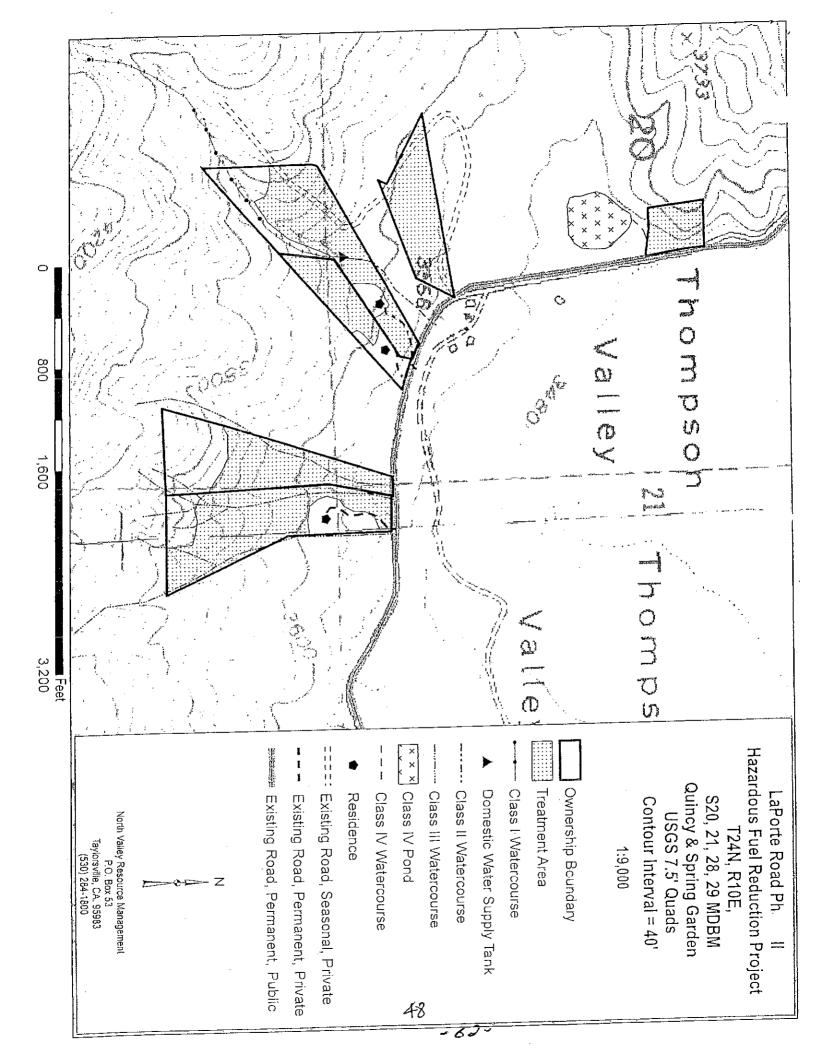
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Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Imperial, Inyo, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Mono, Monterey, Orange, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Tulare, and Ventura Counties. Forest Practice Program Manager CAL FIRE 1234 East Shaw Avenue Fresno, CA 93710

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE: Must be completed by the registered professional forester preparing Notice of Exemption.

RPF Signature: Danille.	E Barelio		Lic. No.	
RPF Printed Name: <u>Danielle E. Banchio</u>	0		Phone	(530) 284-1800
Address P.O. Box 53	City	State _	CA	Zip95983





An Archaeological Survey Report for the LaPorte Road PHASE II Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project Plumas County, California

by:

North Valley Resource Management
Danielle Banchio, RPF 2808
P.O. 53
Taylorsville, CA. 95983
530-284-1800
dbanchio@frontiernet.net

August 27, 2010

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Part 1: Project Information

THP number:

Name, address and telephone number of the RPF:

Danielle Banchio, RPF 2808

North Valley Resource Management

P.O. Box 53

Taylorsville, CA. 95983

530-284-1800

Project Size (acres): 62

Name of 7.5' USGS Quad Map: Quincy and Spring Garden

Name of Landowner: Bob Miller, James Ellingston, Ken Lucas, Aurora Metz, Ron Voss

Legal Location: T24N, R10E, S20, 21, 28, 29, MDBM

Project Description: Hazardous Fuels Reduction

Part 2: Archaeological Records Check Information

Date of Records Check Conducted by Information Center: January 16, 2009

Information Center File Number: K09-2

Summary of Records Check Results:

PREHISTORIC RESOURCES:

According to Information Center records, prehistoric resources have not been recorded in or adjacent to the project area. However, the NEIC reports that the project area is located in an area known to have been utilized by the Northeastern Maidu populations.

HISTORIC RESOURCES:

According to NEIC records, historic resources have been recorded within or adjacent to the proposed project area, consisting of the Murphy Lumber Company (P-32-001325), the Jeskey Sawmill site (P-32-002527), and the Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road (CA-PLU-2847H). The NEIC reports that unrecorded historic and cultural resources may be located within the project area.

The 1951 USGS 15' Quincy Quad indiactes State Route 70/89, Thompason Valley, East Quincy, American Valley, Quincy Railroad, roads, and structures are located in the project vicinity. The Plumas National Forest 1947 map indicates the Ramelli ranchouse to be in the vicinty. The 1959 Plumas National Forest Map indicates a single road and structure in the vicinity.

PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS:

According to NEIC records, portions of the project area have been previously surveyed for cultural resources, as listed below:

Wayland, Brian

- 1997 Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Miller/Farris Timber Harvest Plan, Plumas County, California. IC Report 2553
- 1997b Confidential Archaeological Addendum for Timber Operations on Non-Federal Lands in California: Torrise THP. IC Report 3081
- 1999 Confidential Archaeological Addendum for the Ellingston Timber Harvest Plan, Plumas County, California. IC Report 3082.
- (X) Records Check Request, Map, and written reply from the Information Center are attached () Records Check Not Attached Justification:

Part 3: Native American Consultation Information

(X) Example of a notification letter(s) (including maps) is attached List of Native American individuals or groups that were provided written notification:

Native American Heritage Commission 915 Capitol Mall, Room #364 Sacramento, CA 95814

Greenville Rancheria of Maidu Indians* Erica M. Kellison, Chairperson P.O. Box 279 Greenville, CA 95947

Maidu Cultural and Development Group Lorena Gorbet P.O. Box 426 Greenville, CA 95947

Susanville Rancheria*
Stacy Dixon, Chairperson
Melany Johnson, Cultural Resources Technician
745 Joaquin Street
Susanville, CA 96130

Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians* Glenda Nelson, Chairperson 2133 Monte Vista Ave. Oroville CA 95966

Beverly K. Ogle Tasman Koyom Indian Foundation 29855 Plum Creek Road Paynes Creek, CA 96075

Date of the CDF Native American Contact List that was used: November 1, 2011 Date notification was sent: December 26, 2010 Results of Information Request:

- (X) No reply received as of (date): December 27, 2010
- () Written reply received (copy attached)
- () Verbal reply received (summarize reply below):
- (X) Native American archaeological or cultural sites were not identified within the plan
- () Native American archaeological or cultural sites have been identified within the plan

Date Notification Letters were sent to Native Americans (if applicable): Date copies of notification letters sent to the Director:

Results of Notification to Native Americans:

- () No reply received as of (date):
- () Written reply received (copy attached)
- () Verbal reply received (summarize reply below):

Part 4: Pre-Field Research

Literature Reviewed: The pre-field research review began with the Information Center report which contains all pertinent information as listed in Part 2 of this CAA. Additional research included the September 2004 CLFA Reference Manual and Study Guide for the CDF-CLFA Archaeological Training Program and the book Plumas County: History of the Feather River Region, by Jim Young, 2003. The 2000 professional archaeological report authored by Louise Foote, titled "Archaeological Reconnaissance for the Barlow Parcel Split, Plumas County, California" was consulted as part of pre-field research. Also consulted was the 1978 professional archaeological report authored by Charles D. James III, titled "Final Report: Archaeological Clearance Investigations, Plumas County Road Department, Quincy-LaPorte Road Archaeological Survey", gained through a previous records check for a nearby CFIP project. Literature reviewed prior to field research included History of Plumas County, California by Farris and Smith, 1971, and Following the Beckwourth Trail: A Guide To The 1851 Emigrant Trail and to The Route Markers Placed By Trails West, Inc., by Andrew and Joanne Hammond, 1994. A 1947 map of Plumas National Forest was observed to obtain information regarding historic land uses and ownerships within the project area and vicinity. The 1959 Plumas National Forest map was also consulted to review if land use and/or ownership had changed from the 1947 map.

Persons Contacted: Brian Wayland, RPF for multiple previous THP's within the project area and vicinity; Kay Farris, adjacent landowner and representative for Miller parcels; Aurora and Murph Metz, and James Ellingston.

Summary of Results of Pre-Field Research:

The existing archaeology report authored by Mr. James III was investigated, as it focused on the length of that road which was immediately adjacent to the project area. Mr. James' report did not indicate the presence of cultural resources directly within the project area. It did however give details regarding the ownership history of the Thompson Ranch, which was the primary land use for the project area after 1851. This report also specifically mentioned five historic sites within the project vicinity, consisting of historic can dump, a collapsed sawmill, a ditch with wooden flume sections, and the remains of a Quincy businessman's retreat area. The report further mentioned two isolate basalt flakes located within the vicinity of the project area.

Brian Wayland, an RPF who has written multiple THP's in the project vicinity, discussed the location of segments of the Murphy Lumber Company railroad present in the area. Mr. Wayland indicated that during his research of the historic railroad, he discovered an April 2, 1925 article from the Feather River Bulletin, indicating that the railroad was used for hauling logs from the Thompson Creek area. Kay and Jim Farris showed the RPF the portions of the Murphy Lumber Company Railroad present on their ownership as well as that of Joan Dohrman's ownership. From this, the RPF was easily able to follow the historic grade through the proposed project area. Scott Lawson offered general information regarding the history of the Thompson Valley area, as well as historic fences known to exist within the vicinity of the project area. Following the Beckwourth Trail (Hammond, 1994) indicated the trail was located east of the project area. Specifically, the trail wound through Greenhorn Creek Canyon westward to present-day Chandler Road and American Valley. As such, the trail is located generally north of the project area.

Part 5: Training and Experience of Archaeological Surveyors

Name of current Archaeological Surveyor(s): Danielle Banchio

() Archaeological Survey conducted by Professional Archaeologist

(X) Archaeological Survey conducted by person with current CDF Archaeological Training CDF Archaeological Training Course #98

Date Training Course was completed: August 26, 2006

() Archaeological Survey for previous project within site survey area previously conducted by (provide name): The area has not been previously surveyed for archaeological resources.

Part 6: Survey Methods and Procedures

Survey strategy:

The procedures and methods used to survey the subject plan were developed to efficiently survey the plan area and provide accurate and detailed information pertaining to pre-historic, historic, and related cultural resources. This survey was conducted as follows:

Highly Sensitive Survey: Complete Coverage

The project area was determined to be moderate to highly sensitive for historic and prehistoric resources. As such, watercourses, springs, meadows, rock outcroppings, mid slope benches, or known areas or suspected areas of Native American occupation, historic or cultural resources were surveyed under this category. This type was surveyed by walking transects at 10 meter spacing closely examining the area within each transect as well as the area between transects for potential features. All areas of animal or other ground disturbance have been examined.

Specific Survey Method of the Proposed Project Area

An archaeological survey method as described above was implemented. The attached Archaeological Survey Map illustrates the intensity and location of each method used during this survey. The plan area was 100% surveyed for archaeological resources.

Time spent conducting archaeological field survey: 26.0 hours

Date or Dates the survey was conducted: March 27, 2010 and May 10-12, 2010

Survey coverage intensity: High as described above

Ground visibility/other limitations: None

Other relevant information: None

Part 7: Survey Results

P-32-001325, Murphy Lumber Company Railroad: Portions of this railroad grade were located within project boundaries as shown on the Site Location map, attached. Within project boundaries, remains of the historic railroad grade consist solely of earthwork, as railroad ties no longer exist on the subject portion of the historic grade. The railroad grade has been breached in several areas by past land management activities, with evidence of skidding along and across the grade being easily identifiable. A significant portion of the grade has been converted to a seasonal road by local residents, though it appears this segment no longer experiences regular use or scheduled maintenance. At one time, this segment of the grade connected to a seasonal road system within a neighboring industrial timberland ownership, which provided access from LaPorte Road to Peppard Flat above. As the LaPorte Road area continued to be subdivided, use of the grade as a road occurred much less frequently due to the subdivision of the area.

<u>P-32-002527</u>, <u>Jeskey Sawmill Site:</u> This historic sawmill site is located outside of the proposed project boundaries.

<u>CA-PLU-2847H</u>, The Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road: This historic road is now a permanent, paved, and public road, known as Plumas County Road 511. The road is maintained annually by the Plumas County Road Department, involving scraping of the road edges and past realignment. Only short portions of this road are located adjacent to project boundaries, as indicated on the Site Location map. As this road is 35 miles in length, the greatest portion of it lies outside the scope of the proposed project. This road will not be impacted by this project as it has been engineered to withstand year-round use as well as log and chip truck traffic.

Part 8: Evaluation of Significance

Evaluation of significance is not applicable as the following sites exist outside of the LaPorte Road Phase II project boundaries: P-32-002527, Jeskey Sawmill Site

CA-PLU-2847H

Preliminary determination of significance of listed sites (if required):

As per 14CCR 895, significant archaeological or historic site, I have determined that the following sites: 1) may contain information needed to answer important scientific questions, 2) may have a special and particular quality, 3) may be associated with a important prehistoric or historic event or person or 4) may have significant cultural or religious importance to California Indians. By meeting the criteria of 14CCR 895, the subject sites are considered significant:

P-32-001325

Part 9: Protection Measures

Not applicable to the following sites located outside of the proposed project boundaries:

P-32-002527, Jeskey Sawmill Site CA-PLU-2847H

Specific enforceable protection measures:

P-32-001325, Murphy Lumber Company Railroad: Full protection shall be offered to the portions of this railroad grade that have not been previously breached. Portions of this historic linear feature have been breached by past logging activities and have also been converted to a seasonal road. Therefore, such segments are considered non-significant due to lack of integrity. Timber operations shall be allowed to use existing equipment crossings (breaches) within the historic grade and the portions of the grade that have been converted to a seasonal road. The RPF will meet with the LTO to indentify these locations as they will provide the main access to the areas above and below the grade. Operations within these previously damaged feature segments will result in no diminishment of site significance

All other portions of this site located within the project boundaries will be protected with an Equipment Exclusion Zone (EEZ). The EEZ will be flagged around each portion of the site using fluorescent pink flagging prior to operations. All heavy equipment shall be excluded from the protection zone. Trees shall be directionally fell away from the site.

CA-PLU-2847H, The Quincy-LaPorte Wagon Road: The significance of this road lies in its location. As the road has become a formal component of the Plumas County road system, it has been altered from its original condition, becoming the paved, permanent, public road it is today. As such, this site will not be offered any protection measures. As this site has been engineered to withstand year-round traffic, including log and chip truck traffic, the proposed project will not adversely impact this site.

If a potentially significant archaeological or historical site is discovered after the THP is accepted by the director, the following shall apply:

a) The person who made the discovery shall immediately notify the Director, LTO, RPF or timberland owner of record.

b) The person first notified shall notify the remaining parties identified above.

c) No timber operations shall occur within 100' of the identified boundaries of the new site until the plan submitter proposes, and the Director agrees, to the protection measures pursuant to 14CCR 949.2

d) A minor deviation shall be filed to the THP if the plan is changed

Part 10: Meeting with the Licensed Timber Operator (LTO)

Meeting with LTO:

- () Since there are no archaeological or historical sites requiring protection, no meeting is required.
- (X) Meeting between RPF or supervised designee familiar with on-site conditions and LTO will be conducted prior to start of timber operations.
- () Meeting between RPF or supervised designee familiar with on-site conditions and LTO has been conducted (provide details):
- () This RPF or supervised designee will not be meeting with the LTO. Provide information demonstrating compliance with 14 CCR Section 929.2 [949.2, 969.2] (c):

Part 11: Site Recording

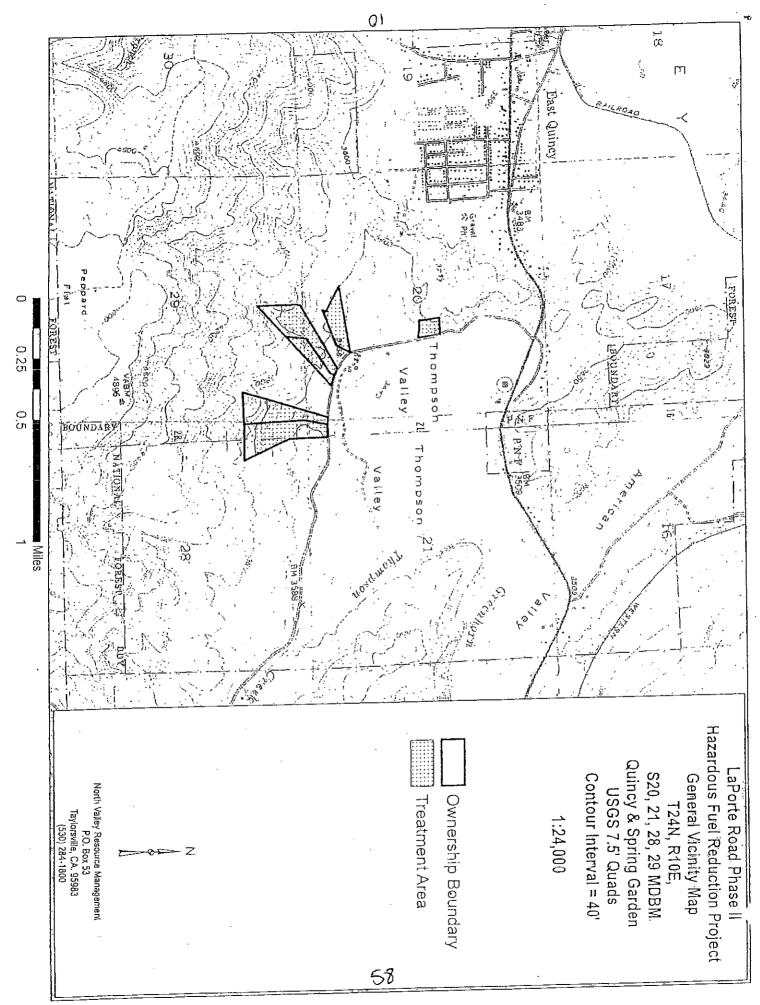
- () No sites found within the site survey area.
- The following sites have been recorded and completed records are attached:
- (X) The following sites were previously recorded, updates not prepared (attach copy(ies)):
 P-32-001325
 CA-PLU-2847H
- () The following sites were previously recorded, updates prepared (attach copy(ies)):
- () The following sites will not be recorded, justification provided below:

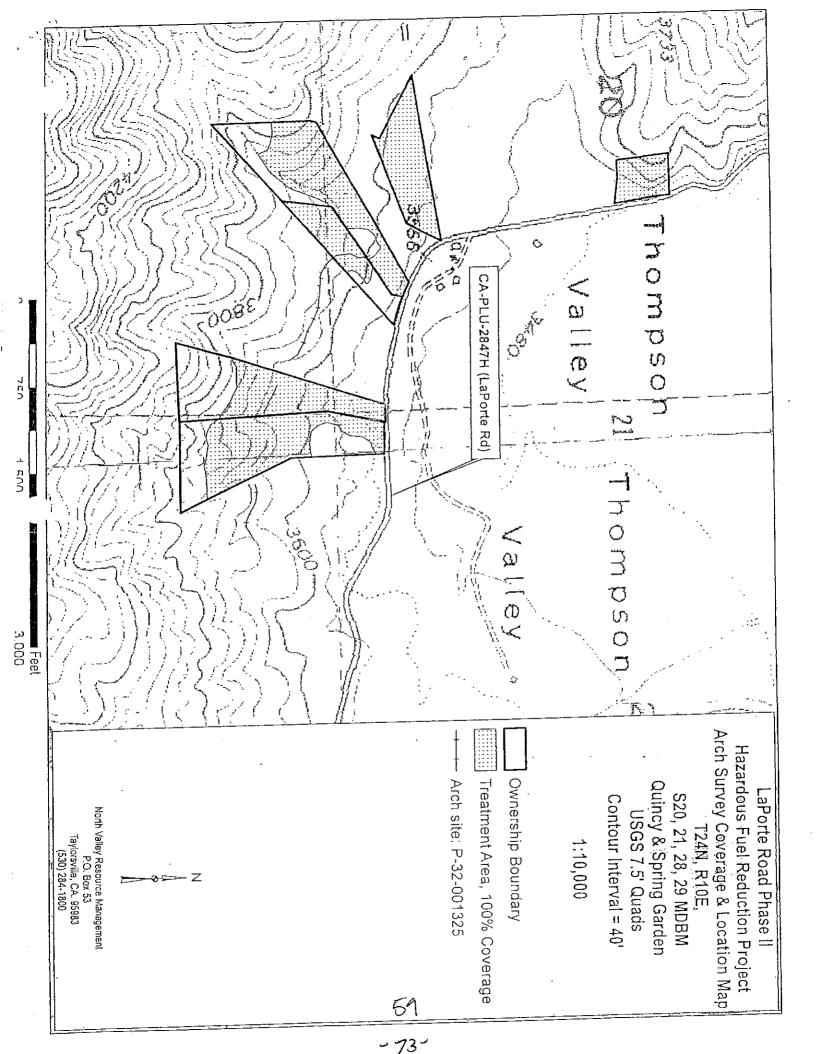
Part 12: Other Applicable Information

Additional Information: None

Part 13: List of Attachments

- (X) Archaeological Records Check Request
 (X) Archaeological Coverage Map (1:1 scale of USGS 7.5' quad)
 (X) Archaeological Records Check Request Map
 () Additional Archaeological coverage map(s)
 (X) Information Center Reply
 (X) Project Vicinity Map
 (X) Example of Notice(s) to Native Americans:
 () Written Reply from Native Americans
 () USFS or other Agency Correspondence:
 () Site Records
 () Photographs
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Zip 95971 Phone (530) 283-1812

2. TIMBERLAND OWNER(S) OF RECORD #1: Name Tom Davis

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City Quincy

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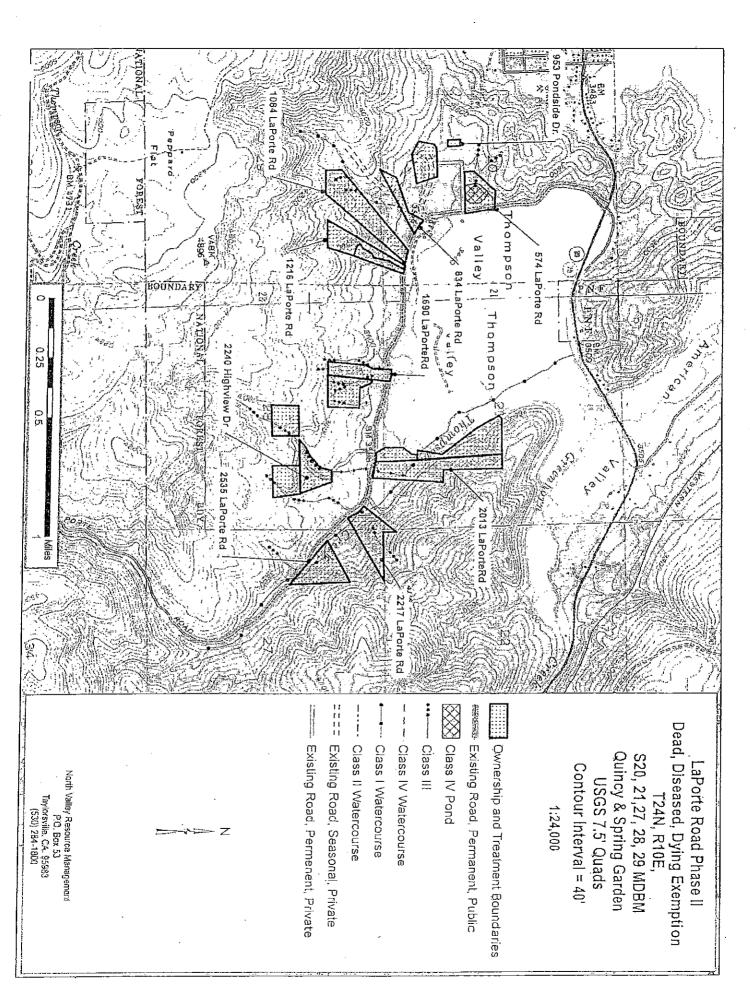
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- Contact the nearest CAL FIRE office listed below for questions regarding the use of this notice.

Title: Director, Plumas

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24. DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPPORT

- Plumas County Board of Supervisors- Resolution in Support of Application
- 2) Plumas Corporation who by Memorandum of Understanding manages PC FSC fiscal matters.
- 3) Table of project participants, who submitted "Landowner Applications", copies of Letters in Tenure Section 9.

1) Plumas County Board of Supervisors- Resolution in Support of Application

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RESOLUTION 2012 - 7745

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR GRANT FUNDS FOR THE LA PORTE ROAD II HAZARDOUS FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

WHEREAS, wildfire is recognized as one of the greatest natural disaster threats in Plumas County; and

WHEREAS, Plumas County historically averages the highest frequency of lightning fires in northern California, and wildfires have burned more than 290,000 acres in the last 10 years, much of it being catastrophic stand replacing events; and WHEREAS, Plumas County's landbase consists of 71% public lands of which 65% is managed by federal land management agencies including the Plumas, Lassen, and Tahoe National Forests and the Lassen Volcanic National Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2001 thirty communities were initially identified and listed in the Federal Register of "Urban Wildland Interface Communities Within the Vicinity of Federal Lands That Are at High Risk From Wildfire; and subsequently the remainder of Plumas County communities have been identified as "communities -at-risk" from wildfire originating on public lands, and

WHEREAS, in 1998 the Plumas County Fire Safe Council originated and subsequently incorporated as a non-profit organization in 2002 with a mission to "Protect natural & manmade resources caused by wildfire through Firewise activities and pre-fire mitigation activities"; and

WHEREAS, in 2005 the Plumas County Fire Safe Council prepared a collaboratively developed Community Wildfire Protection Plan that was approved and certified by the Board of Supervisors, County Fire Warden, and Butte Ranger Unit Chief for the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection; and WHEREAS, the Community Wildfire Protection Plan identified numerous mitigation recommendations, including large scale hazardous fuel reduction, to lessen wildfire impacts to citizens, homes, communities, forested lands, watersheds, air quality and habitats; and

WHEREAS, there is extensive research documenting the effectiveness of hazardous fuel reduction projects that reduce fire intensity and spotting to increase community survivability, provide positive benefits to our natural resources, improve suppression success and provide a safer environment for firefighters; and

WHEREAS, the cost of large scale hazardous fuel reduction projects is expensive and provides benefits to multiple landowners; and

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WHEREAS, economic assistance and project coordination have been demonstrated as critical for multiple landowners to undertake community-scale fuel reduction projects; and

WHEREAS, the Sierra Nevada Conservancy (SNC) has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of a portion funds for the Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006 through a local assistance grants program, for projects such as hazardous fuel reduction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors recognizes the paramount importance of protecting the citizens, firefighters, homes, communities, and natural resources from catastrophic wildfire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it is widely recognized that with proper preparation and mitigation efforts that homes, communities and forests can survive the impacts of a wildfire without catastrophic results; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors further recognizes the efforts and success of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council in working with citizens, homeowners, landowners and communities through its Community Hazardous Fuel Reduction Program to help mitigate impacts from catastrophic wildfire; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Plumas County Board of Supervisor supports the efforts of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council to seek grant funding opportunities for the La Porte Rd II Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project through the Sierra Nevada Conservancy.

The foregoing Resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting on the 10th day of January 2012

AYES: Supervisors THRALL, SWOFFORD, SIMPSON, KENNEDY, MEACHER

NOES: Supervisors NONE ABSENT: NONE

Chair, Board of Supervisors

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Plumas Corporation who by Memorandum of Understanding manages PC FSC fiscal matters.



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Economic Development,
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Tuesday, January 17, 2012

Mike Delasaux Chair PO BOX 1225 Quincy, CA 95971

RE: Fire Safe Council Application to SNC for La Porte Road II Hazardous Fuel Reduction Project

Dear Mr. Delasaux,

Plumas Corporation is fully supportive of your application to Sierra Nevada Conservancy. Please know that (if successful) we will comply with all the prospective grant conditions and assurances, including matching funds discussed in the grant application. This phase of the LaPorte Rd. project will provide the community with almost complete fire resiliency along with additional hazardous fuel reduction acres in the wild land urban interface. We have worked mutually in the planned area for the SNC project and look forward to further work with you.

Gregory O'Sullivan
Executive Director

Regards

3) Table of project participants, who submitted "Landowner Applications", copies of Letters in Tenure Section 9.

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Plumas County Office of Emergency Services

270 County Hospital Road #127 Quincy, California 95971 Phone: (530) 283-6332 Fax: (530) 283-6241

December 21, 2012

Jerry Hurley, Coordinator Plumas County Fire Safe Council P O Box 1225 Quincy, California 95971

RE: Letter of Support for Senior and Disabled Citizen Defensible Space Program Funding

Dear Mr. Hurley:

I am writing this letter in support of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council's grant application for funding from the Sierra Nevada Conservancy to continue to provide senior and disabled citizens with defensible space around their residences in Plumas County. This project will provide an estimated fifty or more qualifying senior or disabled County residents, who lack the fiscal or physical capacity to accomplish it themselves, the necessary defensible space to conform with California Public Resource Code 4291.

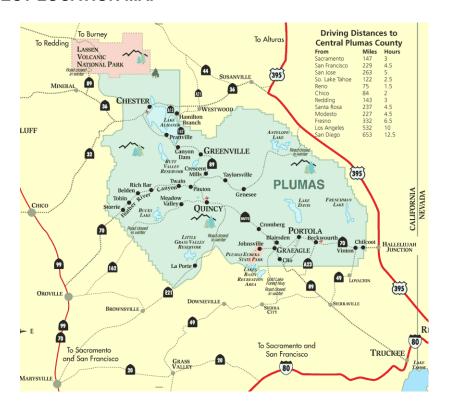
This project will continue making residences in Plumas County safer from the impacts of wildfire and I fully support this application.

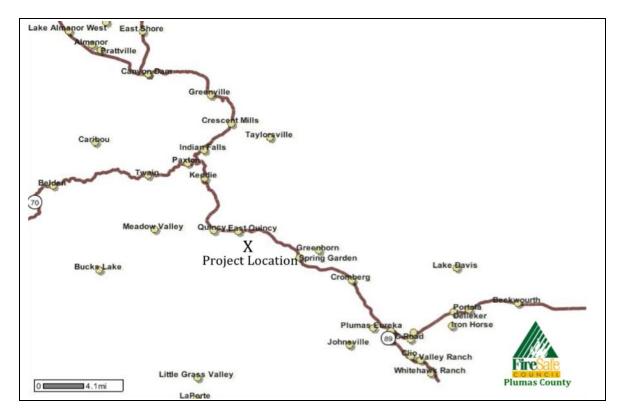
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 283-6367.

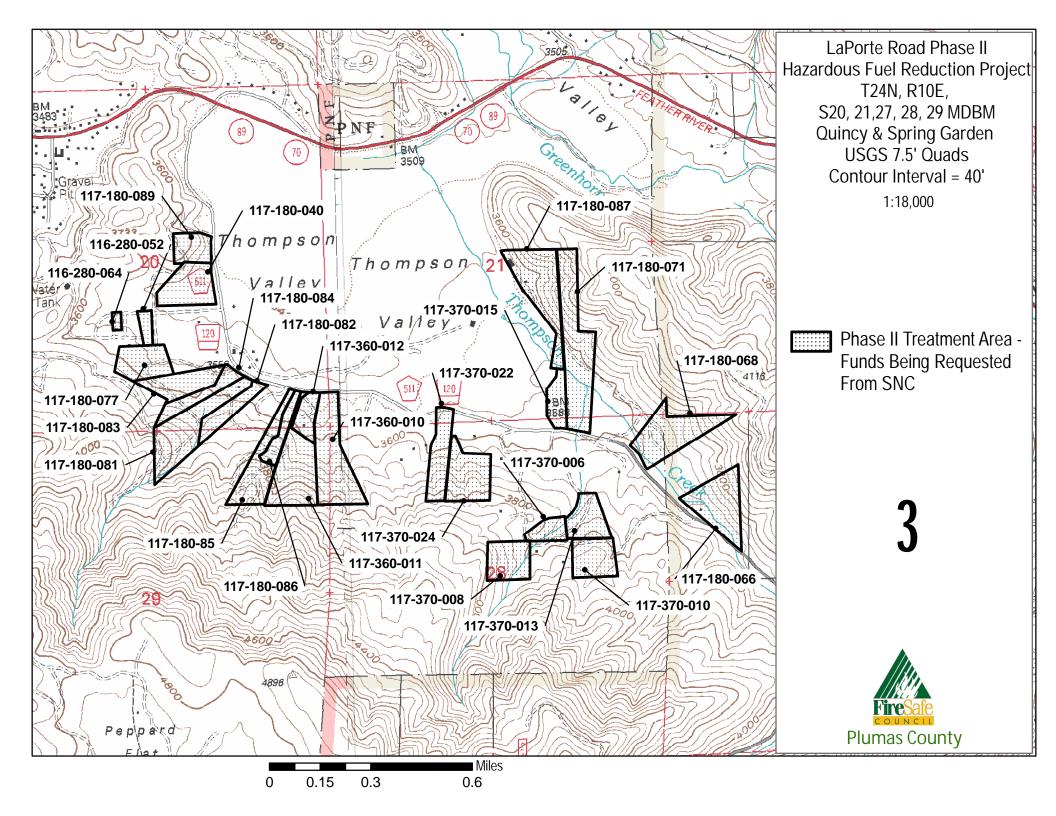
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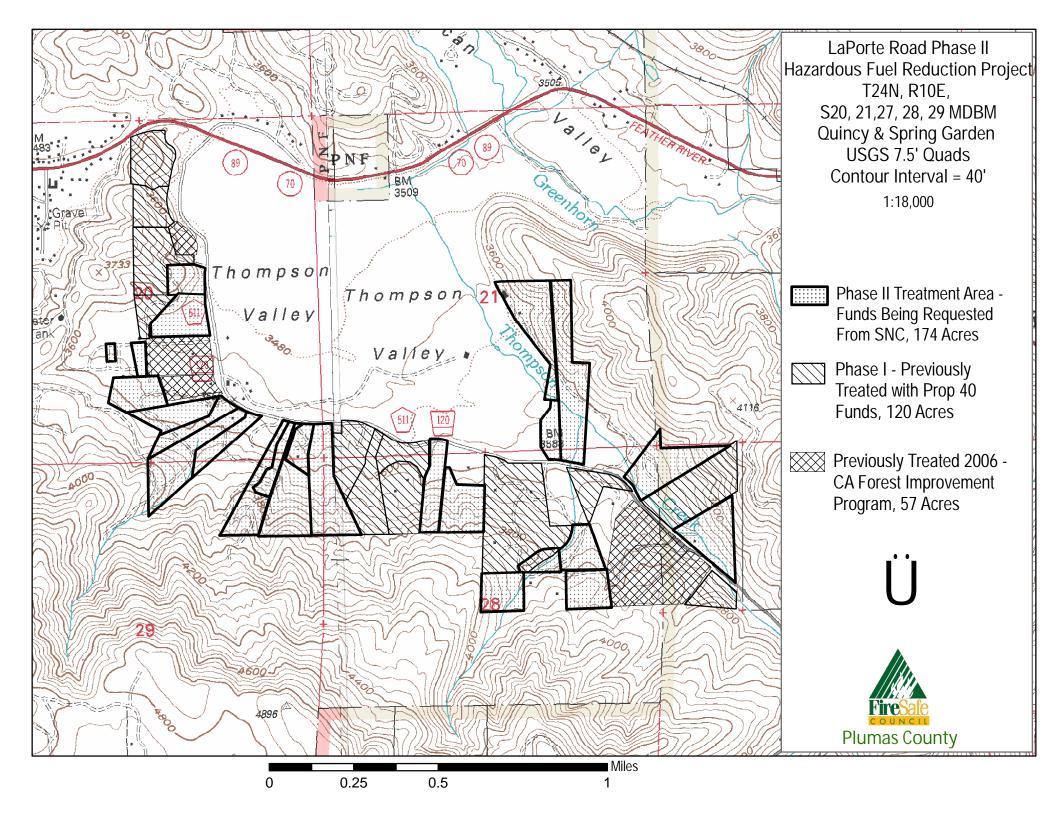
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12. PROJECT LOCATION MAP









PHOTOS

We are providing photos for the following:

- 1) Two photo points of pre & post photos of La Porte Rd HFR Phase I.
- 2) Four Photos of the proposed project's current conditions.

Pre Conditions Phase I – Photo Point A



Post Treatment Conditions Phase I - Photo Point A

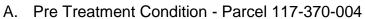


Pre Conditions Phase I – Photo Point B



Post Treatment Conditions Phase I - Photo Point B







B. Pre Treatment Condition – Parcel 117-370-010







LAND TENURE

PC FSC currently has 20 letters from landowners requesting PC FSC assistance in obtaining grant funds to accomplish Hazardous Fuel Reduction (HFR) on their properties. The prospective landlords commit to sign the proposed agreement should the application be successful.

Once the project has been authorized for funding, PC FSC will submit a fully executed "Landowner Agreement" (Example in Agreements) within 90 days of signing the grant contract.

Included in this Section are:

- 1) Sample "Landowner Application" that project participant's submitted requesting assistance from PC FSC to participate in a Community HFR project.
- 2) A table of participating landowners.

1) Landowner Application Sample

Plumas County Fire Safe Council



COMMUNITY HAZARDOUS FUELS REDUCTION

Landowner Application

Applicant Name(s):	
Address Physical:	
Address Mailing:	
City, Zip:	
Phone Number:	
E-mail Address:	
Assessors Parcel Number (APN):	
Parcel Size (Acres):	

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Brief Description of what you wish to be treated:

Brief	Descrip	otion of	why	you'd	like	the	area	treat	ed
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Plumas County Fire Safe Council Community Cost-Share Assistance Policies

The Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) has three important policy considerations related to the community hazard fuel reduction assistance program.

- The goal of a community hazardous fuel reduction project is to treat surface, ladder and crown
 fuel to create a fire resilient forest to protect life, property and natural resources. The treatment
 goal is not to perform a commercial timber harvest for forest management reasons to enhance
 forest growth and forest health, although that is usually a beneficial result, or to maximize
 landowner economic gain.
- 2. To be competitive for grants there is usually a requirement for in-kind match, which averages about 25% of the treatment cost. PCFSC uses funds or values from other grants, commercial forest products (biomass & sawlogs) and contributions from landowners. Where there is potential to do so, PCFSC prescriptions can remove some amount of commercial forest products. The products help cover all or part of the treatment costs. Depending on the prescriptions developed by the Registered Professional Forester (RPF), and existing conditions (vegetation type, slopes, access, and haul distances), commercial products from the entire project have often covered much of the required match. But with increased treatment and transportation costs, cash contributions may necessary from the landowners. Presently the in-kind cash contribution from landowners is projected not to exceed \$250 per acre. However, costs continue to fluctuate greatly so the in-kind cash contribution may be greater. The exact amount will be specified in the Landowner Agreement prior to treatment. Commercial forest products are selected from the smaller diameter classes, using a general prescription of thinning from below, where tree spacing and retention of the larger and healthier trees create the desired stand condition. This usually includes removal of sawlog size trees (12-22 inches in diameter). Eligibility to receive government funded cost share assistance requires that all proceeds from commercial forest products be used to help cover the project cost and can not go to the landowner.

Current Average Fuel Treatment Costs and projected in-kind for forest products:

Treatment	Average Cost of Treatment per Acre	Average Value of Forest Product per Acre Recovered	Landowner Contribution per Acre	
Biomass Commercial Thinning	\$ 1,200 – 2,500	\$ 300 - 500		
Mastication	\$ 800 - 1,000	\$ 0		
Hand Thinning with Piling & Burning or Chipping	\$ 800 - 1,500	\$ 0	Up to \$250*	
Prescribed Underburning	\$ 150 - 500	\$ 0		
* However, costs continue to fluctuate greatly so the in-kind cash contribution may be				
greater. The exact amount will be specified in the Landowner Agreement.				

3. If it appears that the goals of the landowner or the Council will not be met then either party can withdraw from the process. Landowners certainly have the final say on cutting of trees on their property. However, if the final treatment won't provide a fire resilient stand, then the Council won't assist with the funding and the parcel will be dropped from the project.

I have read ar	nd understand the cost share assistance policies of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council. As
the legal prop	erty owner(s) I would like to have my/our land treated to a fire safe condition. I wish to have my
property asse	ssed as a candidate for assistance with a Community Hazardous Fuel Reduction project in the
community of	, Plumas County.

This expression of interest and request for assistance is not an agreement to actually perform the work.

Applicant Signature:	Date:
Applicant Signature:	Date:
Questions can be answered by calling John Sheehan at P. 832-4705, or Mike De Lasaux at the UC Cooperative Ex	, ,
Please include pictures (if available), and send application to t	the Plumas County Fire Safe Council
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2) Table of Participating Landowners

Landowner Name	Situs	APN
Metz, Murph & Aurora	888 La Porte Rd.	117-180-081
Davis, Tom	2013 La Porte Rd.	117-180-071
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SITE PLAN

This community Hazardous Fuel Reduction (HFR) project will treat 172 net acres. Specific parcel treatments are included in the table below. Refer to the Parcel Map in Section 13 for specific locations. The Registered Professional Forester will flag property boundaries, skid trails and landings. No new roads will be constructed.

La Porte Rd II Hazardous Fuel Reduction					
	Treatments to be accomplished by parcel				
Landowner Name	APN	Biomass Removal Acres	Mastication Acres	Hand Thin/ Pile/ Burn Acres	Total Acres to be Treated
Metz, Murph &					
Aurora	117-180-081	8	0	3	11
Davis, Tom	117-180-071	0	0	12	12
Lucas, Ken & Maria	117-180-082	2	0	2	4
Hurlburt, Rachel	117-180-066	0	6	6	12
Thrift, Mather	117-370-015	0	4	0	4
Charleton, Walt	117-180-084	4	0	0	4
Thompson Valley Ranch	117-180-040	3	0	0	3
Eichenberger, Bill &					
Larysa	117-370-006	0	0	3	3
Strailey, Piers & Faith	117-180-068	0	0	10	10
Voss, Ron	117-180-089	5	0	0	5
Miller, Bob	117-180-083 117-360-011 117-360-012 117-370-013	18	9	2	29
Fissori, Carol	117-370-010	0	9	0	9
Schmidt, Eugene	117-180-077	8	0	0	8
Cook, Brett & Deborah	117-370-022	0	5	0	5
Ellingson, James & Joanie	117-360-010	7	0	2	9
Biddix, Walter &Lynda	117-370-008	0	0	5	5
Skow, Jay	117-180-087	0	0	10	10
Blake, William & Susan Howe	116-280-064	0	0	2	2
McIntyre, Joseph & Sharon	117-180-085 117-180-086	7	10	2	19
Baxter, Bob	117-370-024	0	0	8	8
Total		62	43	69	174

Agreements

1) Sample "Landowner Agreement".

The Landowner Agreement was originally developed by Plumas County Counsel and has been used on 20 different projects to date.

2) Plumas Corporation Fiscal Sponsor MoU

Plumas Corporation and PC FSC entered into MOU for Fire Safe Project implementation in October of 2002. At the Regular meeting of PC FSC on October 9, 2002 voted to accept the MOU. Copy Attached.

1) Landowner Agreement Sample

LANDOWNER AGREEMENT "FIRE SAFE" FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

This agreement is made b	y and between Plumas Corporation and
hereinafter "Landowner."	') Landowner owns property, APN
#	, the location at which work will be performed
Facsimile copies and sign	atures shall be binding on all parties.

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas has received a grant to conduct "fire safe" projects in which excess timber and vegetation is removed and thinned from the property of local landowners to increase the ability to control and suppress forest fires that may occur in the future; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Plumas has entered into an agreement with Plumas Corporation to provide administrative services to the project; and,

WHEREAS, Landowner desires this work to performed on his/her property in order to decrease the risk of fire.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 1 - TERM OF AGREEMENT

1.0- Work shall begin upon execution, and be completed prior to December 31, 2011.

SECTION 2 - RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLUMAS CORPORATION

- 2.1- Plumas Corporation will comply with the California Forest Practice Act, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), as well as all other federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- 2.2- Plumas Corporation will do all work necessary to complete the project including (1) obtaining bids and entering into agreements with contractors to perform work on Landowner's property, (2) obtaining all necessary permits, and (3) performing any archaeological or biological surveys determined necessary.
- 2.3- Plumas Corporation shall have final authority about how the work of this agreement will be performed, including who will perform the work and when and how the work shall be performed.
- 2.4 Plumas Corporation is financially responsible for all labor, including independent contractors, required to complete the work of this agreement, all permit fees, and any archaeological or biological surveys or necessary data base reviews. Plumas Corporation

- shall provide all equipment and materials that may be required to complete this project, except as specified in "Responsibilities and Duties of Landowner."
- 2.5- Plumas Corporation may sell or arrange for the purchase of logs and/or chips removed from the property. Landowner will not receive the proceeds from logs or chips sold by Plumas Corporation.
- 2.6- Plumas Corporation shall ensure that timber operators and foresters have appropriate insurance and sign written contracts containing an indemnification provision that indemnifies the County, Plumas Corporation, and the landowner.

SECTION 3 – SALE OF LOGS AND CHIPS

- 3.1- All merchandisable material (i.e. logs and chips) removed from Landowner's property shall be sold to defray the costs of the project. Legal ownership and title of merchandisable material resulting from the project shall be vested with Plumas Corporation. Plumas Corporation shall use the proceeds from the sale of such products for grant purposes. Landowner will not receive any compensation from the sale.
- 3.2 Plumas Corporation will be responsible for the California Yield Tax, if any.

SECTION 4 - RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF LANDOWNER

- 4.1- Landowner shall allow access to Landowner's property consistent with the scope of this agreement, including but not limited to the following purposes: (1) to evaluate methods to make the property more fire safe, (2) to plan and perform work contemplated by this agreement, (3) to educate the public regarding the project, and (4) as otherwise necessary to complete this agreement.
- 4.2- Landowner shall allow Plumas Corporation to erect and maintain on Landowner's property, for one year following completion of the project, an educational sign with a surface area of not more than 32 square feet, so that the public may better understand "fire-safe" property management. The sign shall be posted in an area mutually selected by the parties, and be visible to passing motorists.
- 4.3-Landowner shall provide a way to enter and access the property, access roads and methods of crossing streams, as necessary to complete the project.
- 4.4-Landowner shall locate, by survey if necessary, the boundaries of the property.
- 4.5-If Landowner desires a contractor to perform any work not related to this agreement, Landowner shall reach a separate written agreement with the contractor. Landowner shall be financially responsible for any work performed that is not part of the project specifications.
- 4.6-Landowner shall be financially responsible for any improvements needed to complete the project. The needed improvements are: ______None_____.
- 4.7-Landowner shall review the thinning plan developed for their property. Landowner shall approve such plan in writing no later than 10 days after the plan was developed.
- 4.8-Landowner shall be financially responsible for up to a maximum of \$250 per acre treated on their property. Landowner allows Plumas Corporation to treat up to ______ acres of the subject ownership for a maximum total of \$______. This sum is payable to Plumas Corporation, prior to thinning work beginning on their property and after invoice is received by Landowner from Plumas Corporation.
- 4.9-Landowner shall be responsible for maintaining property in a "fire safe" condition following treatments to maintain the investment of public funds. The project RPF may provide advice and assistance on accomplishing this.

SECTION 5 - OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY

5.1-Landowner warrants that he/she is the owner of record of the property identified in this agreement. Notice shall be provided to Plumas Corporation by Landowner prior to

the Landowner ceasing to have a legal interest in the property that is to receive the improvements under this Agreement, and such transfer will constitute a voluntary termination of the contract by Landowner.

SECTION 6 - BOUNDARIES

6.1-Plumas Corporation may locate the timber harvest boundary along the approximate or actual property line as determined by the Landowner, Plumas Corporation or previous surveyor. Plumas Corporation is not a licensed surveyor and timber harvest boundaries are not considered true property lines even if they follow the correct line location. Any error in determining the property line or property corner location, or in establishing timber harvest boundaries along property lines is the Landowner's sole responsibility.

SECTION 7 – HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

- 7.1-The landowner shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County of Plumas and Plumas Corporation (and their elected and appointed councils, boards, commissions, officers, agents and/or employees) from any claim or lawsuit arising or resulting from the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of Landowner.
- 7.2- Landowner agrees to hold harmless and waives the right to bring any claim or legal action based upon any damage to landowner's roads, driveways or ground resulting from the equipment moving across landowner's property. Landowner shall mark any areas which equipment may not cross, such as septic areas. This hold harmless provision does not apply to damage to structures or improvements on the property.

SECTION 8 - NO EMPLOYEE/AGENT RELATIONSHIP CREATED BY THIS CONTRACT

8.1-Plumas Corporation, and each and every employee, agent or independent contractor of Plumas Corporation, shall not be for any purpose an employee of Landowner. Plumas Corporation shall perform its work as an independent contractor. Plumas Corporation at all times shall determine the method, details, and means of performing the work of this agreement.

SECTION 9 - DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVES

9.1-John Sheehan is the Plumas Corporation's representative in this matter.

is/are the authorized rep	resentative for Landowner. Notice shall
be provided prior to any change in the designal address at which notices must be provided. All be provided to the following addresses:	1
Plumas Corporation	Landowner
John Sheehan	
(Name)	
Plumas Corporation	
(Address)	
P.O. Box 3880	
(Address)	
Quincy, CA 95971	

SECTION 10 - DAMAGE CLAUSE

10.1-In the event that trees are cut that were not designated for harvest or the work causes excessive damage to remaining trees on Landowner's property, Plumas Corporation shall pay Landowner a penalty of the delivered log value(s), as paid by the purchasing mill per species, for the gross volume of the felled or damaged timber. Landowner accepts this penalty amount as a fair value for compensation for any wrongfully harvested or damaged trees.

SECTION 11 – MISCELLANEOUS

- 11.1-<u>Attorney's Fees & Venue.</u> Venue shall be in Plumas County, and in any legal action relating to this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.
- 11.2-<u>Waiver.</u> A waiver by any party of any breach of any term, covenant or condition contained in this agreement, or a waiver of any right or remedy of such party available at law or in equity shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition contained herein or of any continued or subsequent right to the same right or remedy. No party shall be deemed to have made any such waiver unless it is in writing and signed by the party so waiving.
- 11.3–<u>Entire Agreement.</u> This agreement, together with its specific references and attachments, constitutes all of the agreements, understandings, representations, conditions, warranties, and covenants made by and between the parties hereto. Unless set forth herein, neither party shall be liable for any representations made express or implied. This Agreement shall supercede any prior agreements, discussions, commitments, representations, or agreements, written or oral, between the parties.
- 11.4-<u>Modification</u>. No modification of any provision of this Agreement, or its attachments, shall be effective unless such modification is in writing, signed by all parties, and then shall be effective only for the period and on the conditions(s) and for the specific instance(s) for which the parties have agreed.
- 11.5–<u>Partial Invalidity.</u> If any term, covenant, condition or provision of this Agreement is held by a Court to competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provision and/or provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired, or invalidated.

SECTION 12 - TERMINATION

12.1-Either party may terminate this contract upon ten (10) working days notice to either party. If Landowner terminates this contract, Landowner shall be liable for all actual costs incurred up to the date of termination.

SECTION 13 – AUTHORITY & EXECUTION

13.1-All parties to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the power and authority to enter into this Agreement in the names, titles and capacities herein stated and on behalf of any entities, persons, estates or firms represented or purported to be represented by such entity(s), person(s), estate(s) or firm(s) and that all formal requirements necessary or required by any state and/or federal law in order to enter into this Agreement have been fully complied with. In addition, by their signature below, the parties acknowledge that they understand and agree to all provisions of this contract.

PLUMAS CORPORATION

LANDOWNER

Signed:	 Signed:	
Name:	 Name:	
Title:	 Date:	
Date:		

2) Plumas Corporation Fiscal Sponsor MoU

Memorandum of Understanding

Fire Safe Project Implementation

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby entered into by and between Plumas Corporation, a California non-profit public benefit corporation and Plumas County Fire Safe Council, a California non-profit public benefit corporation in order to carry out fire safe education programs and fuel reduction projects in Plumas County.

A. Purpose

Plumas Corporation and Plumas County Fire Safe Council have established this MOU in order to assist one another in achieving mutually beneficial objectives related to the improvement of wildfire conditions and associated public safety in Plumas County

B. Statement of Mutual Interests and Benefits

The mission of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council (PCFSC) is to "reduce the loss of natural and manmade resources caused by wildfires through pre-fire activities". The Plumas County Fire Safe Council undertakes various initiatives and programs to reduce this loss and has sponsored and received various public and private funds. PCFSC was incorporated in 2002. The PCFSC currently has no directly employed staff or administrative support structure.

The function of Plumas Corporation is to promote economic vitality by assisting the growth and development of business activities for the common good and general well being of Plumas County. Economic vitality is the process by which county communities and businesses create and retain jobs, and reinvest wealth through the economy, community and natural resources. Plumas Corporation has carried out various state, federal, county and privately funded natural resource related and other projects since 1985. Plumas Corporation has a fully developed financial and administrative structure for administering grant funded projects.

It is to the mutual benefit of the Plumas County Fire Safe Council and Plumas Corporation that PCFSC continue to develop and apply for grant resources to accomplish its objectives and that Plumas Corporation be subcontracted pursuant to this MOU to perform the administrative duties attendant to these projects.

C. Plumas County Fire Safe Council Shall:

- Develop, with assistance of Plumas Corporation, grant applications for those fire safe and fuels reduction projects that PCFSC, at its sole discretion, chooses to pursue.
- 2. Enter into grants and agreements with federal, state, local and private entities to accomplish the projects defined in # 1, above.
- For each project, develop a Scope of Work, Budget and Project Addendum that addresses specific administrative role(s), indirect costs, etc. for proposed Plumas Corporation activities under the specific project.

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 Reimburse Plumas Corporation for grant expenses according to the Project Addenda (see E 1 below).

D.Plumas Corporation Shall:

- Provide administrative, financial, grant reporting and project implementation services for PCFSC grants as defined in C. above.
- Comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws and the specific grant agreement(s) on behalf of PCFSC.
- Allow its financial system to be used as the formal financial records on PCFSC projects, including access and right to examine books, papers and documents.
- 4. Bill PCFSC for predefined costs for each project.
- 5. Prepare regular and final PCFSC invoices (for PCFSC signature) to grantors.
- 6. Prepare regular and final project reports to grantors and PCFSC.
- 7. Enter into appropriate subcontracts to accomplish project objectives.
- Carry such insurance policies as necessary to accomplish the activities in the Scope of Work

E. It Is Mutually Agreed and Understood by Both Parties To:

- Develop the Scope of Work and Budget (as amended and in the executed grant agreement) in the standard form as a named and numbered *Project Addendum*, to serve as a contract between Plumas Fire Safe Council and Plumas Corporation, for each project so defined under this MOU. Each Project Addendum shall be executed individually by PCFSC and Plumas Corporation.
- Modification within the scope of this MOU or Project Addenda shall be made by mutual consent of the parties to this agreement, by the issuance of a written modification, signed and dated by both parties, prior to any changes being performed.
- 3. Termination of this MOU or any Project Addendum may be done by either party, in writing, prior to any grant expiration. Neither party shall incur any new obligations after the termination date. Full credit shall be allowed for each party's expenses and all non-cancellable obligations properly incurred up to the effective date of termination.
- The parties to this agreement shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal nondiscrimination statutes and regulations.
- This instrument in no way restricts either party from participating in similar activities with any other organization.
- Nothing herein shall be construed as obligating either party in any contract or future obligation for the future payment of money in excess of funding approved and made available for payment under this instrument.
- Reimbursement to Plumas Corporation as to task, timing and amount shall be separately
 detailed in each Project Addendum. Reimbursement requests from Plumas Corporation
 shall be in the form of monthly line item expenditure statements.

8. Principal Contacts are:

PCFSC Chair Michael DeLasaux PO Box 1225 Quincy, CA 95971 Plumas Corporation Executive Director John Sheehan PO Box 3880 Quincy, CA 95971

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The Parties Hereto have executed this agreement:

Plumas County Fire Safe Council

Michael DeLasaux

Chair

Date

Attest:

Richard Cox Treasurer **Plumas Corporation**

John Sheehan Executive Director

Date